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BIRTHS.

SUTTON—August 26, 1932, at Glaskenny House, Enniskerry, County Wicklow, to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sutton (nee Tomkins), a daughter.

WILSON—September 25, 1932, at Queen Mary Nursing Home, Derby, to Marguerite Olivia (nee Russell), wife of G. C. W. Wilson, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BEALCH and BEATTIE—September 18, 1932, at St. Jude's Church, London, Henry, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Bealch, Plymouth, to Eileen, second eldest daughter of the late Mr. G. Beattie, Crinkle, Birr, and Mrs. Beattie, 8 Llanover road, Woolwich, London.

BROWNING and HAYES—September 7, 1932, at Fortwilliam Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. Andrew Prentice, William John, son of Mr. and Mrs. Browning, 13 Brighton Gardens, Rathgar, Dublin, to Edith Mary, daughter of the late Robert and Mrs. Hayes, Tanderagee, Pomeroy, County Tyrone, and 26 Antrim road, Belfast.

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MAHER and DALY—September 27, 1932, at St. Anthony's, Clontarf, with Nuptial Mass, by Rev. J. O'Keeffe, C.C., Edward Maher, St. Colman's, Issercleily, Ardrahan, to Mary Margaret Paula, eldest daughter of the late James Dermot Daly, M.A., Castle Daly, Loughrea, County Galway, and of Mrs. Daly, 122 St. Lawrence road, Clontarf.

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O'NEILL and CAROLAN—September 29, 1907, at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook, Dublin, by Rev. Louis Byrne, William Henry, second son of Henry O'Neill, late of Skibbereen, to Elizabeth (Lizzie), second daughter of the late Peter Carolan and Mrs. Carolan, 3 Leeson Park avenue. Present address—Elderslie street, Sandyford, Glasgow, W.

DEATHS.

DODD—September 26, 1932, at his residence, 4 Norfolk road, Dublin, Frederick Desmond Dodd, R.I.P. Funeral this (Thursday) morning, after 9 o'clock Mass, from St. Peter's, Phibsborough, to Glasnevin.

FRAZER—September 23, 1932, at Compton Lodge, 17 Marlborough road, Bournemouth, Frances, widow of Archibald Fraser, Baliview, Carrick-on-Shannon, and grand-daughter of Rev. John Little, J.P., Kilronan, Co. Roscommon, in her 89th year.

HUGHES—September 27, 1932, at 20 Warwick Gardens, Kensington, London, W., suddenly, Everilda May (Eve), beloved wife of Richard Pierce Hughes, and only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ferguson Floyd, Kilkeel, County Down. Funeral, Kilkeel Churchyard, to-morrow (Friday), 30th, at noon. Canadian papers please copy.

JONES—September 27, 1932, at her residence, Summerfarm House, Redcross, Wicklow, Maria, widow of Hugh Gammel Jones, only daughter of the late Francis Wright, Ballykeane House, Redcross. Funeral to Conary at 2 p.m. to-day.

KAVANAGH—September 26, 1932, at his residence, Springfield, Templeogue, Dublin, Daniel Kavanagh. Deeply regretted by his brother and sisters. R.I.P. Funeral will leave St. Joseph's Church, Terenure, at 3 p.m to-day (Thursday).

LIDDANE—September 15, 1932, at her son's residence, 382 Hoe street, Walthamstow, London, Mary Liddane. Deeply regretted by her son and daughter, relatives and large circle of friends. R.I.P.

MULCAHY—September 28, 1932, at Waterford, Nannie Mulcahy, Suirville, Newcastle. Funeral leaves Waterford to-day (Thursday) at 1 o'clock (summer time) for Grange.

O'BRIEN—September 27, 1932, at Leysin, Switzerland, Oona Charlotte, aged 13, beloved child of Donough and Cicely O'Brien, Limerick.

RITCHIE—September 27, 1932, at his residence, Rosetyr, Whitehouse Park, Belfast, James Alexander, beloved husband of Mary G. Ritchie, and eldest son of the late James A. and Ellen Ritchie, Ardoe, County Louth. Deeply regretted by his wife and family. Funeral to-day (Thursday) at 2.30 p.m. to City Cemetery, Belfast.

SHAW—September 27, 1932, at his residence, 1 New street, Kilbarrack, Edward Shaw. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Thursday) to Holmpatrick Cemetery at 3 p.m.

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TWELVE Foot International Dinghy for Sale; cheap.—D 1956, this office.

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LONE YACHTSMAN ON NEW VOYAGE.

Alain Gerbault, the French tennis player, who in 1929 turned lone yachtsman, set out this morning on another cruise to the South Seas. This is his first long trip in his new cutter, to which he has given his own name.

His first port of call will probably be the Canaries, where he may stay a while to write a book. Then he intends to make for the Antilles, the Panama Canal, and the South Seas.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM LLOYD'S.)

HOME MOVEMENTS.

Orlock Head, Hamburg for Dublin, passed St. Catherine's Point Sept. 27.

Crewhill, Rouen for Llanelly, passed Lizard Sept. 27.

Quinta, Cork for Rotterdam, passed Prawle Point Sept. 27.

Dokka, for Limerick, arrived Newport Sept. 26.

Bronzite, for Waterford, left Newport Sept. 26.

Carrickmore, for Sligo, left Newport Sept. 27.

Slemish, for St. Nazaire, left Newport Sept. 27.

Carrickmacross, from Rouen, arrived Sheerness Sept. 26.

Guinness, London for Dublin, passed Lizard Sept. 26.

Curran, from Swansea, passed Lizard Sept. 28.

Mango Isa, passed Lizard Sept. 28, bound east.

Afon Dalais, Crookhaven for Newhaven, passed St. Catherine's Point Sept. 27.

Donaghmore, Glasgow, passed St. Catherine's Point Sept. 28 for Exmouth.

Lady Martin passed St. Catherine's Point Sept. 27, bound west.

Annalecr, for Kenit, left Liverpool Sept. 27.

Emerald, for Dublin, left Blyth Sept. 27.

Orlock Head, Bremen for Dublin, passed Lizard Sept. 28.

FOREIGN MOVEMENTS.

Eland, for Dublin, left Danzig Sept. 26.

Mina, for Limerick, left Danzig Sept. 26.

City of Cork, from Dublin, arrived Ymuiden Sept. 27.

Jupiter, for Wexford, left Rotterdam Sept. 27.

Glen Head, from Dublin, arrived Riga Sept. 26.

Torr Head, Fowey for Montreal, left Boston Sept. 27.

Inver, for Lorient, passed Ushant Sept. 27.

British Sergeant, Dublin for Abadan, passed Perim Sept. 27.

Glen Head, Ayr for Riga, passed Copenhagen Sept. 24.

Laconia, from Liverpool, arrived New York Sept. 26.

Britannic, for Queenstown, left Boston Sept. 25

Athenia, for Belfast, left Quebec Sept. 23.

Nasa Kemi, for Cork, passed Brunsbuttel Sept. 26.

Baron Carnegie, Rosario for Sligo, left St. Vincent, C.V., Sept. 27.

Hoxie, Baltimore for Clyde, arrived Norfolk, Va., Sept 27.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—30.30. Wind and Weather at 5 p.m.—Easterly wind, light breeze; fine.

Foreign Arrivals—Cushendun, of Belfast (256 tons), Captain Brines, from Emden, with a cargo of coal; Dunmore Head, of Belfast (1,056 tons), Captain Black, from Riga, via Belfast, with general cargo; and Dorrien Rose, of Liverpool (563 tons), Captain Hughes, from Rotterdam, with a cargo of coal

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Connaught from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Sligo Gallion from Holyhead, Fastnet from Glasgow, Lady Cloe from London—with goods; Clarecastle from Manchester, with empties; Walmsley from Newport, Warita and Mourne from Point of Aire, Ashfield from Ayr—with coals.

CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—St. Michael and All Angels. Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel at 8 and 11 a.m. Matins at 10 a.m. Psalms, 141. Jubilate, 22. Hymn, 199 (vv. 1, 2, 5). Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Walmisley in D minor. Anthem, "For He shall give His angels," Mendelssohn.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—St. Michael and All Angels.—Morning Prayer at 10.45 o'clock. Benedicite, Hymn, 199. Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel at 11.30 o'clock. Evening Prayer at 3 o'clock. Tours in F. Anthem, "For He shall give His angels," Mendelssohn.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH.—Festival of St. Michael and All Angels. Holy Communion at 8 and 11.30 a.m.

Mr G. Foster Clark, chairman of Foster Clark, Ltd., of Maidstone, Kent, is lying seriously ill at Bexhill, Sussex, where he has been on holiday. His condition is grave. Mr. Clark was hop contractor from 1917 to 1925, was three times Mayor of Maidstone, and has been a member of the Maidstone Corporation for thirty-five years.

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DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

CORNER COLLISION.

WOMAN WHO RAN INTO POLICE SERGEANT.

(BEFORE MR. LITTLE.)

Miss Eleanor Knott, Sallymount terrace, was summoned for negligent and dangerous driving of a motor car last July and causing an accident, in which Sergeant Molloy (21 E), Donnybrook, was knocked off a bicycle and injured. The sergeant had to be treated in hospital. His uniform was torn and his cycle was damaged.

Mr. D. O'Donovan (State Solicitor's office) prosecuted, and Mr. Seán Ryan defended.

Sergeant Kilbride (20 E) gave evidence that he was on duty in Sandford road when his attention was attracted by a crowd around a stationary motor car, under which he found a pedal bicycle jammed between the front wheels. He saw Sergeant Molloy, who was in uniform, being supported by two civilians. He appeared to be in great pain.

Questioned by Mr. Ryan, the witness said that he formed the opinion at the time that certain marks on the road were made by the bicycle, not by the application of the brakes of the car.

Sergeant Molloy said that when he cycled from Marlborough road into Sandford road he saw a motor car approaching from the direction of Clonskeagh, being then about 100 yards away. He put out his arm to indicate that he was going towards the city. When he had gone about ten or twelve yards his bicycle was struck from behind. He was flung upon the ground, caught by the front wheels of the car, and dragged along for some distance. He was taken to the Meath Hospital, where it was found that his head, elbow and neck were injured. He attended the hospital until the 24th August and had not been on duty during that time.

The sergeant added that when he saw the motor car coming from the direction of Clonskeagh he did not think that it was going at a fast pace.

Peter Coleman, a milk server, said that Sergeant Molloy was on his correct side when he was thrown down.

Thomas Doyle, Ranelagh, a motor mechanic, said that he judged the pace of the car at about thirty miles an hour.

Mr. Little remarked that there was nothing exceptional in that.

The witness went on to say that before the sergeant was struck someone in the car screamed, and after the scream the driver of the car seemed to have lost her head. He did not hear the sound of a horn.

Miss Knott, in evidence, said that she was driving at the rate of twenty miles an hour, and there were two ladies in the car with her. As she approached Marlborough road she saw a cyclist and gave him plenty of room. Just as she drew up to him he swerved in front of her and he was knocked down. She had been driving for two years and had been only once reprimanded by a policeman.

In reply to Mr. O'Donovan, the witness said that she paid no particular attention to the milk car, which may have been at the corner of Marlborough road. The sergeant would have been all right if he had not swerved in front of the car. She had sounded the horn, and pulled up in about three or four yards when the collision took place.

The Justice convicted the defendant of reckless driving, and imposed a fine of 20s., the conviction to be endorsed on her licence. He also directed her to pay the expenses of the witnesses.

TRAFFIC GUARD'S ESCAPE.

George Stein, Grosvenor road, Rathgar, was summoned for reckless, negligent and dangerous driving at Beechwood avenue on the 12th ult.

According to the evidence of Guard Golden (95 E) the defendant drove at a speed of thirty-five miles an hour when approaching a travelling lorry and a stationary motor car, zig-zagged between them, and then, when signalled to stop, swerved towards a second stationary motor car and almost on top of the Guard, who had to jump on to the path to avoid being struck. The Guard said that he had signalled to Mr. Stein to stop when the latter was fifty yards away, but he was going at such a speed that he had no proper control of the car, and was unable to pull up in a reasonable distance.

Mr. Stein said that he had been camping out at Bray, and was hurrying to his home for breakfast, but he was not "doing" more than twenty-five or thirty miles an hour, and had no trouble in avoiding other traffic. The Guard did not signal to him until he was almost abreast of him. He pulled up at once, and did not zig-zag on the road.

The Justice said that there would be a fine of 40s., but it would not be endorsed, as it was a first offence.

SHORTAGE OF COURT CLERKS.

JUSTICE'S CRITICISM OF MINISTRY.

Mr. Little blamed the Ministry of Justice for failure to supply the Court with a sufficient clerical staff. The Justice's remarks were prompted by an error in the issue of summonses.

A Guard gave evidence that he had found a defendant using a car on which the road tax for the current period had not been paid, and on which the licence disc was not displayed.

On reference to his book the Justice noted that there was no charge before him for failure to pay the road tax, and the Court Sergeant said that no summons for that offence had been issued.

The Guard swore that he had given the necessary particulars for the issue of the summons.

The Justice said that repeated remonstrances had been addressed by the Circuit and District Courts in Dublin to the Ministry for Justice as to the shortage of clerks, but without effect. In the matter now before him he wished emphatically to say that there was no fault whatever and no imputation upon the Chief Clerk, but the position was that he (the Justice) had no clerk now in Court to send to the office to make inquiry as to what had occurred in respect of the missing summons. There was no reflection whatsoever on the staff, but he thought that he was entitled to object to having to sit there day after day without the assistance of a clerk.

Mr. J. P. Collins, solicitor, said that it was the only District Court in the Free State left in such a position, and it was very unfair to the Justice.

Mr. Little said that it was not only unfair to the Justice but to the public, and it showed a very poor observance by the Ministry of its obligations to the Court. The present case would be adjourned for a month, and meantime the Guard could make the inquiry which, in the proper course, should be made by a clerk.

A girl, fined two shillings and sixpence for disorderly behaviour at Liverpool last week and given ten days to pay, arrived at the fines' office with one hundred and twenty farthings. The money was accepted, but it happened that the clerk who had to count them has only one arm through war wounds.

ABLE-BODIED UNEMPLOYED.

DISTRIBUTION OF RELIEF.

WORK FOR FOOD ORDERS.

THE question of the distribution of relief among unemployed able-bodied men arose at a meeting of the Dublin Board of Assistance yesterday, Mrs. Kettle presiding.

It was proposed by Mr. J. J. Sheil, and seconded by Mr. P. S. Doyle, that the Board should implement schemes of the Dublin County Council and the Dublin Corporation for the employment of able-bodied men on relief, at trade union rates of pay per hour for, in each case, a number of hours, equivalent to those rates, to the value of the food order issued by the respective relieving officers, by paying to the County Council and the Corporation, at agreed periods, the amount expended by those bodies in the employment of men on relief.

Opposing the motion, Alderman Lawlor said that it was merely a way of trying to stampede them, because the cost of relief was going up steadily. It was not an honest effort to meet the situation. Working for 7s. 6d. or 10s. for the Board would be regarded as a stigma on the people who took the work. There were only two means of dealing with the problem: one was work; and, failing that, proper maintenance.

Mr. Tunney said that if it was a question of the Board simply implementing a reasonable week's wages, which would be made up by other bodies, he would support the resolution, but if it was just a question of men working for 7s. 6d. or 10s. he would oppose it.

The Chairman said that they had tried over and over again, but could not get a scheme that would carry out the terms of the resolution. She thought that the resolution would not get them any further.

GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSED GRANT.

Mr. Medlar said that it had been stated that the Government had said that they would give a grant for relief to the city, and until they got more information about this he would move that the whole matter be adjourned.

Miss O'Connor seconded the amendment, which was carried.

Mr. Sheil observed that there were people in Co. Dublin who were starving because they could not get work, and would not take relief. It was altogether unfair to be spending the citizens' money without giving them something in return.

The supervisor of outdoor relief reported that during the week ended on the 24th inst., 8,097 cases had been relieved at a cost of £4,355 9s. 0d. This was an increase of 88 cases over the number for the previous week, an increase in cost of £46 12s. 6d., and an increase of 1,174 cases compared with the corresponding period of last year at an increased cost of £722 16s. 0d.

ADDITIONAL MEDICAL OFFICER.

An application was received from Dr. O'Dowd, dispensary doctor, Roscommon, to be appointed to fill the position of permanent additional medical officer for the Finglas and Glasnevin dispensary area.

Mr. L. Henderson, acting clerk, stated that as far back as last July the Board asked the Local Appointments Commission to recommend a suitable person for the position, but in August they asked the Commissioners to withhold action while the Board circularised the dispensary doctors in their own service inquiring whether they would like to be transferred. None of them desired to be transferred, and the Board decided to go on with the appointment, and on the 17th inst. they again asked the Local Appointments Commission to appoint a suitable person. So far no advertisement, as required by the Act, had appeared in the Press, and under the Act it was necessary that such an advertisement should appear ten days before the Board made the appointment.

It was decided to advertise for a doctor to fill the position, and to hold a special meeting on Saturday, October 8th, to consider applications.

The Chairman referred to the matter of canvassing for positions, and said that it was disgraceful for people who were looking for appointments to canvass members of the Board. She was plagued with people canvassing for positions, and she certainly would not vote for anyone who canvassed her.

Miss O'Connor, agreeing, said that a short time ago a man who was under the influence of drink approached her to ask her to get him a job.

It was agreed that it should be specified in the advertisement that canvassing would disqualify a candidate.

CASE OF TYPHUS.

It was stated that there was a case of typhus fever in one of the hospitals and that visits had been suspended.

SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS.

MEDICAL AND SURGICAL EXAMINATIONS.

The following candidates have passed the conjoint examinations in Ireland by the Royal College of Physicians and the Royal College of Surgeons (Summer, 1932), as undermoted:—

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION—Ralph Ernest Allshire, James Maurice Balfe, Angus Stewart Black, John Cormac Brady, Sheila Patricia Brady, Annie Alexandra Burns, John Joseph Carter, Walter Philip Nathaniel Cooke, Patrick Joseph Cooper, John Herbert Edgar, John Anthony Fallon, Mac-Dara Joseph Patrick Freyne, Robert Lawrence Gamble, James Coulter Gibson, Raymond Greer, Thomas John Hagan, Thomas Kevin Haran, John Waddell Harshaw, David Hyde, Matthew William Johnston, Frank Sarsfield Kenny, Richard French Blanchfield Keogh, John Gerald Mayne, Hugh Marks, William Alfred Massey, Geoffrey Arthur Chambers Miller, William Robert Harnett Murphy, Desmond Patrick Murray, Harold Francis McCabe, Thomas McConnell, Charles Desmond McDonnell, John Gerard McLaughlin, Thomas McMonagle, Lawrence McQuillan, Emma Mary Agnes O'Donnell, Nellie Josephine O'Mahoney, John Frederick O'Reilly, David Stanley Pattison, George Quinn, Mary Elizabeth Quinn, George Robinson, Daniel Alphonsus Ryan, Samuel Rupert Shaw, John Reginald Joseph Shea, William Patrick Shiel, Eleanor Eileen Thompson, John Joseph Williams.

PRE-REGISTRATION EXAMINATION—E. J. Blake, B. M. Connery, F. J. Connors, J. A. Dunlevy, F. J. Healy, W. G. Johnston, J. Keane, B. Kennedy, M. P. Maguire, C. J. Murray, J. P. McCann, J. P. McMahon, J. MacNamara, P. McQuillan, Mary Navin, P. J. O'Malley, D. P. O'Sullivan, G. H. Owens, Philomena P. Reilly, Olive Sutcliffe, J. B. Tracy, J. J. Williams.

BIOLOGY EXAMINATION—J. Anderson, J. S. Bennett, W. A. P. Bermingham, A. M. Calmonson, T. D. Collier, J. D. Condon, R. A. Daly, P. J. Diviliy, E. B. Doyle, G. Dunne, C. A. Erskine, M. J. Harty, Alice P. Hennessy, M. J. Hennessy, M. A. Keane, P. W. Kiernan, J. Kinsella, R. M. Kirkpatrick, R. W. Lennon, R. Laventhal, G. J. Leyden, J. F. Lineen, J. Malin, Eileen E. Martin, Kathleen N. Mathews, J. Menzies, Cecilia J. Mulcahy, Doris K. McConnell, L. J. O'Donnell, D. O'Golain, P. O'Keeffe, P. M. O'Reilly, J. O'Ryan, T. N. Pilsworth, P. J. G. Quinn, A. W. Robb, C. D. Shaw, H. T. Shiels, G. V. Smyth, Maurice Stein, Maurice Stein, J. Tait, Maureen Treacy, Georgina Wallace, H. R. Warren, B. H. Watson.

FIRST PROFESSIONAL (Part I.) EXAMINATION—J. J. Anderson, L. A. Golding, Rebecca F. Keith, J. D. M. Kieran, F. W. Kiernan, A. M. Kinsella, I. F. S. Mackay, J. Malin, F. J. Manning, J. G. Mathews, Cecilia J. Mulcahy, Alice M. Myles, K. McCaul, C. P. MacGuire, M. G. O'Brien, W. O'Dwyer, F. J. G. Quinn, D. W. Rice, Nora Staunton, Maurice Stein.

FIRST PROFESSIONAL (Part II.) EXAMINATION—V. A. Abernethy, E. S. Ashforth, T. Curitz, E. Elmes, F. P. Healy, M. Hopkins, W. Hughes, E. Dwyer Joyce, J. P. Maher, J. J. Murphy, F. McFerran, W. J. McKeogh, W. J. Peden, P. J. Riordan, F. G. Ryan, M. A. Tierney, C. J. F Warner.

SECOND PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATION—C. K. Byrnes, Marie T. Carton, W. A. Cavanagh, Margaret Corbet, J. F. Cotter, J. A. Dorran, J. T. Guinan, T. Healy, G. J. Kelly, A. May, C. Murphy, T. D. Murray, M. H. McCann, D. H. McDowell, P. V. O'Reilly, K. G. Reynolds.

FINAL PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATION—Kevin O'Mahoney Barrett, Francis Rupert Duggan, John Dunlop McClelland, Sheila Fithne Macdonald, Francis Eugene McLaughlin, Mathew Francis MacNamara, Robert Alexander Miller Montgomery, John Murphy, Patrick Dermot O'Rourke, John Tierney, George Albert Ramaden Warren.

EXAMINATION FOR D.P.H.—Dr. Thomas V. Fitzpatrick.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS IN IRELAND.

PRIMARY FELLOWSHIP EXAMINATION—Dr. J. J. Fitzsimons, Dr. Margaret D. Gregg, Dr. E. A. McManus, H. D. O'Brien.

FINAL FELLOWSHIP EXAMINATION—Dr. J. H. Coolican, Dr. M. A. Roberts.

FIRST DENTAL EXAMINATION—B. A. Freeman, S. G. Gourley, T. A. Gray, R. H. Watson.

SECOND DENTAL EXAMINATION—Lydia J. Clarke, Mary J. Constantine, W. A. Corbett, H. Cowan, S. Leventhal.

MOUNT BELLEW SHOW.

HIGH STANDARD MAINTAINED.

RECORD JUMPING ENTRIES.

MOUNTBELLEW, Wednesday.

SPLENDID weather favoured the 28th annual Show of the Mountbellew Agricultural Society, held here to-day in the grounds on the Grattan Bellew Estate. It was gratifying to find the Show living up to its reputation as one of the best and most widely patronised in the West.

The entries numbered 1,250, a splendid figure, only one hundred short of last year's "record." Strange to say, the decrease was mainly in the crops section, but the classes were so well filled and the quality so fine that one was not sensible of any decrease in the number of the exhibits. The display of the root crops, laid out with an eye for effect, made a very attractive exhibit, and throughout the day drew an admiring throng of spectators. Another interesting exhibit was that of local grown fruit organised by the Society to demonstrate the fruit-growing possibilities in the county.

The entries of live-stock were up to those of last year in numbers. Horses showed a fair average level, with the class for agricultural purposes turning out about the best. There were some smart exhibits in the pony classes, and Lieutenant-Colonel Grattan Bellew, who was present during the day with Mrs. Grattan Bellew, had the satisfaction of seeing his eight-year-old daughter, dainty little Miss Deirdre, carry off the red rosette on her clever black pony, which she afterwards fed with apples as a reward.

The cattle showed fairly well, and there were a couple of strong upstanding bulls on view. Cloonlawn Champion led the shorthorn pedigree class for his owner, Mr. W. Molloy, of Clough. In the Hereford bull class the winner was led out by Mr. Patrick Crehan, Marles, Moylough, who won by the narrowest of margins from the three years old Valient of Mr. L. B. Kearns, South Park, Ahascragh.

Evander of Markree, although the only black on view, was a worthy winner of the first prize and the Aberdeen-Angus Society Medal.

The sheep exhibits maintained the high repute of the county for breeding. In numbers and in quality, they were of the highest standard, with some exceptional animals. Mr. B. O'Brien's registered ram was much admired.

The Home Industries sections drew upwards of 300 entries, and the judges had a difficult task deciding on the winners.

An interesting feature during the Show was an exhibition of spinning by two women on old-fashioned wheels.

In the afternoon there was a great gathering round the enclosure to watch the jumping events, for which there were the largest entries in the history of the Show, with well-known riders from hunts as far away as Sligo, Dublin and Tipperary.

The arrangements were carried out with that smooth running which comes of perfect organisation, and great credit is due to the committee and its secretary, Mr. J. Moran.

The results were:—

HORSES.

Stallion (Irish draft type)—1, John Divilly, Morganure, Kilkerrin, with Irish Pride 95.

Yearlings Fillies or Geldings, for agricultural purposes—1, J. Divilly; 2, T. Madden, Grallagh, Monlough; 3, A. Finnerty, Castlebaknoy.

Two-year-old Fillies or Geldings, for agricultural purposes—1, M. L. Forde, Ballymacward; 2, L. Jordan, Crosse, Menlough; 3, P. Tyrell, Cloonpea, Caltra.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

TONE AND COMMENT

DUBLIN QUIETLY STEADY

ALLIANCE GAS GOOD.

Business on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday was of limited dimensions, and the Industrial section held fairly steady, while local descriptions tended higher in places.

The National Loans showed further improvements, and British Funds inclined to harden. Dublin 5 per Cent., 1950-70, was a weak feature, relapsing to 107½, and Banking changes were mixed, but were rather buyers for choice.

Guinness units recovered an earlier decline, and hardened slightly to 76s. 3d. on the day. Great Southern Rails held their recent advances, and Tramway issues were mostly in request.

There was some good demand for Alliance Gas, which improved to 11½ rather buyers. Burke Ord., Dockrell Ord. and Goulding issues held steady, but Merchants' Warehousing Ord. drooped to 37s. 6d.

In the Industrial market, Tobaccos were dull, and Textiles, after a firm opening, also gave way, but other issues presented a steady tone.

LONDON UNCERTAIN.

INITIAL ADVANCES LOST.

Although it cannot be said that there was any material expansion in the volume of business passing in the early hours in the London Stock Markets yesterday, a generally firm tone prevailed, and quotations were marked forward in numerous instances. In the afternoon interest dwindled still further, and in face of the further contraction of business, markets assumed an easier tendency, so that by the close the initial improvements had been almost completely discounted, while a number of weak spots developed.

British Funds displayed a decidedly firmer trend in the early dealings, but fell back in the later hours, and at the close only a few fractional movements were shown, these being of an irregular character. Consols 4 per cent. dipped to 107½, this leaving them ¼ down on the day, while Funding Loan lost ¼ to 107½ xd. War Loan Fives managed to maintain a part of the initial advance, closing ⅝ better at 102½, while Local Loans and the 3½ per cent. and 4½ per cent. Conversion Loans were each put ¼ higher. Foreign Government Stocks moved in irregular fashion.

Easier conditions prevailed in British Rails, but movements were of little consequence. Southern 5 per cent. Pref. exceptionally were finally marked 1¼ points better at 65. Among Colonial and Foreign Rails, the Argentine descriptions remained in a depressed condition, whilst others were quiet and little changed.

Quiet conditions ruled in the Industrial Market, and few variations of importance were shown at the close. The trans-Atlantics opened at around the previous day's values, and after a modest recovery fell back again, and in most cases were lower on balance. Iron, Coal, and Steels disclosed a slightly firmer trend, but Textiles were uncertain, while Tobaccos showed little change.

In the Miscellaneous group the home issues maintained a steady tone, and movements either way were of little consequence. In other directions, there was less business passing among Oil shares, and a rather easier tendency ruled. Mining descriptions also attracted but scanty attention, and a reactionary tendency developed in the afternoon.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ACCESS INVESTMENT.—Profit for the year ended 31st July £5,462, and £1,325 brought in. Dividend on Ordinary for the year at the rate of 5 per cent., less tax.

ASSOCIATED PICTURE HOUSES.—Net profit for the past year £114,804, compared with £114,456 for 1930. Dividend for year 10 per cent. (same). General reserve receives £10,000, reserve for income tax £14,000, and reserve for depreciation of properties, etc., £20,000.

BRITISH DRUG HOUSES.—Usual quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent. on Preference shares.

BARLOWS.—Directors announce that they are unable to declare interim dividend. (No dividend has been paid since a per cent. for 1929.)

BARSI LIGHT RAILWAY.—The report for the year ended March 31st last states that receipts amounted to Rs.20,32,091, which compare with Rs.20,93,925 in the previous year. Expenditure amounted to Rs.12,98,738, as against Rs.13,57,368, leaving net earnings at Rs.7,33,353. Net earnings after allowing for exchange adjustments declined from £49,175 to £46,580, and after providing for Debenture charges there was left £55,416, to which was added £9,772 brought in and, £823 received on account of investments, while £10,000 was taken from reserve, whereas last year a tax reserve of £4,541 was appropriated and £5,500 was taken from reserve. The Preference dividend accounted for £2,43 8s., and it is proposed to reduce the Ordinary dividend from 7 per cent. to 6 per cent. by a final payment of 3 per cent., which will leave £10,220 to be carried forward.

CRAIGMILLAR STEAM LAUNDRY.—Directors have declared an interim dividend of 2½ per cent. (actual), less tax, on the whole capital of 32,000 £1 shares, being the first dividend paid on the 12,000 £1 shares issued as bonus last year.

CANADA IRON FOUNDRIES.—Dividend on Common shares in respect of half-year to June 30, 1932, has been omitted. (Last year 1¼ dollars per share.)

C.I.R.P. INVESTMENT TRUST.—Dividend at rate of 2½ per cent. per annum, less tax, on Ordinary for year. Forward £5,026. (Last year 5 per cent.)

EDINBURGH INVESTMENT TRUST.—Directors have declared an interim dividend of 2 per cent. (actual), less tax, payable 15th October. Last year the interim was 5 per cent. (actual).

HORNSEY REAL ESTATES.—Final dividend of 6 per cent., making 15 per cent. for year (20 1-3 per cent.). Forward £1,952.

RANSOME AND MARLES BEARING CO.—Trading profits have improved from £44,056 to £49,051. After allowing £20,878 for depreciation and providing £7,000 as a reserve for income tax, the net figure is £21,155. The net profit for the previous year was £18,406. Reserve is to receive £5,000, against nothing, and after paying 5 per cent. against 4½ per cent., on the Ord. Shares, £24,929 will be carried forward.

SCOTTISH AND CANADIAN GENERAL INVESTMENT.—Directors have declared an interim dividend of 1½ per cent. (actual), less tax, on the Ordinary stock, payable 1st November next, on account of year ending 31st March, 1933.

SUN.—Interim dividend of 2½ per cent. on "B" Preference shares. (Last year 5 per cent.)

STAVELEY TRUST, LTD.—The accounts for the year ended July 31st last show that profits increased from £18,047 to £20,586, but after providing for all expenses, including directors' fees, there remained £18,108, as against £15,480. There was brought in £7,289, making available £25,398, out of which there has been provided £1,600, as against £182, for taxation. It is proposed to increase the allocation to reserve from £15,000 to £20,000 and to carry forward the remaining £3,797. The last dividend was an interim payment of 2½ per cent. for 1929-30. Investments showed a further depreciation of approximately 5 per cent. on the year, making a total depreciation of £8 per cent., but the directors estimated that net assets were of a value approximating 95 per cent. of the total share capital.

SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY.—Final dividend of 2½ per cent., less tax, from surplus profits, making, with guaranteed interest of 1½ per cent., a total payment of 4½ per cent. for the half-year ending December 31, 1932. Total payment of 8 per cent. for the year (same).

STR. MADELEINE SUGAR CO.—Dividend of 4 per cent. for the past year. The company was reconstructed in 1920, and this is the first dividend it has ever paid.

UNITED CATTLE PRODUCTS.—Interim dividend of 2 per cent. (actual), against nil last year.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Alliance, 21⅜; Atlas, 12⅜, ½; Commercial Union, 18⅛, ⅜, ⅝, 18¾, ½; Eagle Star Ord., 12⅝; Employers', 52/-, 9d.; General Accident, 147⅜, ¾; London and Lancashire Fire, 27⅜, ⅝; London Assurance, 9⅝, ⅝; Prov., North British and Mercantile, 34½, ⅛; Northern, 17⅛, ⅞; Phœnix (£1 fully paid), 15⅞, ⅝; Prudential, 24¼, ⅛, ⅜; do. "B" £1 (4/- paid), 43/6, 4/10½, 5/-; Royal Exchange, 62⅜, 5⅛, ⅝; Royal Insurance, 71⅜, ¾, 29½, 27½; Sun Insurance, 72/5, 6d., 6d.; Sun Life, 57½; Yorkshire, 71⅜.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Alliance, 22; Commercial Union, 18⅛, ⅝, ⅜; General Accident, 298/3; London Assurance, 9⅝, ⅜; Phœnix, 100001, etc., 15⅝; Royal Exchange, 61½; Royal Insurance, 71⅜, 29⅜.

Prince George will fly to-morrow morning from Croydon Aerodrome by air liner to Sweden, where he will join the Prince of Wales on a visit to King Gustav. The Princes will return to England together on October 12th.

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MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

Wednesday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London uncertain.

Dublin quietly steady.

Manchester easier.

Birmingham Motors irregular.

New York firm.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2	p.c.
Last Year	6	p.c.
Irish Banks' Rate	3	p.c.
London Day-to-Day Loans	½	p.c.
London Fine 3-Months' Bills	⅝	p.c.

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

CABLES AND WIRELESS GOOD.

Business remained on a restricted scale in practically all sections of the Industrial market yesterday. Moderate support was noticeable in places, but the general tendency still seemed undecided. Cables and Wireless Stocks enjoyed a good recovery for reasons given below.

A disposition was seen to put prices better among trans-Atlantics, and, although minor fluctuations occurred during the afternoon, they finished with a firm appearance. Drug Incorporated closed at 57, after 55½, while Steels strengthened from 62½ to 64½. "Emmies" showed little variation. Knowledgeable buying of Cables and Wireless Stocks was reported in anticipation of fresh developments. The Pref. touched 71¼, and finished 1½ to the good on balance at 71, the "A" Ord. gained a similar amount at 24¼, while the "B" Ord. improved to 12. Canadian Marconi hardened to 10s. 7½d.

Apart from Rovers, which hardened to 3s. 6d., Motor shares seemed a doubtful market. Austins, Dennis, Fords, Rolls Royce and Singers all lost ground.

In the absence of fresh supporting orders, Textiles developed a sagging tendency, though changes on balance did not amount to much. Bleachers dwindled to 15s. 3d., Fine Spinners to 18s. 3d., Listers to 14s. 1½d. and Whitworth and Mitchell to 51s. 6d., with Calico Printers on offer at 15s. 4½d.

Rayons generally presented a dull appearance. Courtaulds were subject to scattered selling, and declined 10½d. to 31s. 10½d., while Canadian Celanese receded to 2⅞, and British Celanese to 9s. 7½d.

In the Provision and Catering section, the Unilever issues finished without quotable variation, after being rather better at one time. Tate and Lyles were marked up 3d. to 51s. 3d., and United Dairies hardened to 44s. 6d., but Home and Colonials eased to 16s. 6d. and International Teas to 28s. 6d.

The Tobacco leaders continued on offer. Carreras "A" gave way further to the extent of ½ to 51, while "Bats" and "Imps" shed ⅛ to 4⅞ and 4⅜ respectively. Gallahers lost a similar amount at 2⅛.

There was a certain amount of irregularity among Breweries. Guinness found fresh supporters, and improved to 76s. 3d., while a few buyers also in evidence for Allsopps, Benskins, and City of London Deferred. On the other hand, Ind Coope, South African Breweries Ordinary, and Vancouvers finished slightly easier.

Further support for British Aluminium was a feature of the Miscellaneous group, an advance of 1s. 3d. being registered at 26s. 6d. James Finlay regained 1s. to 46s. 3d., but other movements were unimportant. After an initial improvement Dunlops were offered, and finished slightly easier at 18s. Erinoid attracted moderate attention around 8s. 6d., following the dividend announcement.

OIL SHARES LOWER.

In the Oil share market yesterday prices all round were steady at the start around the overnight's levels. Business, however, proved to be on a much smaller scale than of late, and an easier tendency developed, which became more pronounced when selling was encountered from Paris on the eve of the settlement in that centre. Some fairly large lines of Shells were sold on Paris account, while realisations of Royal Dutch were reported by operators in Brussels. At the close losses were general, although as a rule the declines were of small amount. The market steadier towards the end, and there were cheap buyers about of the better-class shares.

RUBBER SHARES EASIER.

Extremely quiet conditions prevailed in the Rubber share market yesterday, and, in view of the continued paucity of public attention, share values again disclosed an easier trend, the steadier tone ruling in the commodity market being without influence. A steadier tone ruled in the commodity market, and rather wider support was accorded. Spot and October sold at 2½d per lb., with Oct.-bber to December fetching 2⅝d. to 2¾d. per lb., while January to March realised 2¾d. per lb.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active Stocks and Shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—72⅜, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 73, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ⅝, 5 p.c. **War Loan**—102⅝, ¾, ⅞, 103, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, **War Loan 5 p.c. Assented**—100⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 101, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, 100⅝, ¾, ⅞, 101, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 102, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 103, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 104, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 105, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 106, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 107, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 108, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 109, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 110, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 111, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 112, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 113, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 114, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 115, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 116, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 117, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 118, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 119, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 120, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 121, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 122, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 123, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 124, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 125, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 126, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 127, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 128, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 129, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 130, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 131, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 132, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 133, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 134, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 135, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 136, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 137, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 138, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 139, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 140, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 141, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 142, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 143, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 144, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 145, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 146, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 147, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 148, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 149, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 150, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 151, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 152, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 153, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 154, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 155, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 156, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 157, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 158, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 159, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 160, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 161, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 162, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 163, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 164, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 165, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 166, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 167, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 168, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 169, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 170, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 171, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 172, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 173, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 174, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 175, ⅛, ¼, 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406, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 407, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½,

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I am often struck by the popularity of all the automatic machines that are supposed to tell you about your character and disposition. It is not with any desire to delve into the unknown future that people hang upon the decisions of these machines, but with the wish to learn something more about a character with which they must be familiar. An Irishwoman who staggered breathlessly up the stone steps from the Chamber of Horrors at Madame Tussaud's went into the adjacent hall that is devoted to automatic machines. It was not easy to get near enough to the Human Detector to place a penny in the slot; but she managed it at last, and there was a frightful crackling and blinking of coloured electric bulbs; then a printed card was shot out into a receptacle. At the same moment a nasal voice spoke urgently in the ear of the half-terrified stranger and added a really thrilling bit of information. There was a Human Analyst, such as we have in Dublin. At another machine someone grasped a handle trustfully, while, inside it, a typewriter clicked rapidly and produced a typed description of the holder's character. There was automatic palmistry, with other machines of a similar kind, and the queues that stood near them bore witness to the desire for outside information about a character that is made or marred by its owner.

Robert of Normandy.

A correspondent writes:—There is a particular interest for Irish visitors to Gloucester Cathedral in the effigy of Robert of Normandy, a crusader of old. The slab on which he rests is placed in a position of honour midway between the carved choir seats, and the effigy has been there since the middle years of the thirteenth century. Unlike many of the sleepers, Robert of Normandy has been carved out of a block of wood. With a start of surprise, the Irish visitor learns that the figure of the crusader is made of bog oak from Ireland, and that it is still in a state of perfect preservation, though so many of the stone statues have been chipped and disfigured in the course of centuries.

He lies in a strangely unrestful position; for one knee is raised considerably, and his right hand lies on the hilt of his sword, which is on the left side of his body. In answer to a question, the man who loves to tell strangers about his own cathedral explained that this position of the knee denotes the fact that the man represented by the carved effigy had been to the earliest of the crusades. Robert of Normandy is not buried beneath his bog oak representation, which is very highly prized by those who love the massive cathedral, with its marvellous cloisters.

Hot-Water Bottles.

With the shortening of the days and the coming of colder nights those who are accustomed to such luxuries begin to think of hot-water bottles. It is strange that these bed-warmers are almost unknown apart from the British Isles. In Canada and the United States, where the cold is much more severe, all the bedrooms are centrally heated. I distinctly remember how I was secretly approached by a young German after his first night in an Irish hotel. With a very serious face he inquired about a certain pot of water which he had found in his bed on the previous night. After his feet had come in contact with it he removed it to the floor, and, being still curious, had even tasted the contents. The bottle remained on the floor all night while he lay shivering in the cold bed, still mystified. When I explained he told me that through all his travels in Central Europe he never before had met with that comforting bedmate.

In country inns I am aware that even the hot-water bottle is still regarded as being new-fangled, and the old brass bedwarmer, filled with hot cinders, remains popular.

Local Rhymes.

I notice a request in a review for old rhymes or verses similar to "As I was going to St. Ives I met a man with seven wives," so that they may be included in an anthology, together with a history of their origin. A great many of these rhymes are still remembered in Ireland, I suppose; but they are mostly local, and the only two that I can recall at the moment are from the North—"Augher, Clogher, Fivemiletown; Sixmilecross and seven miles round," and "From Carrickmacross to Crossmaglen there are more rogues than honest men." The former arose naturally, I suppose, from the situation of the towns mentioned, and also from the fact that the names of such adjoining towns fell easily into rhyme. The people who live in the district between Carrickmacross and Crossmaglen, no doubt, have always resented the implication contained in the other rhyme, but they have probably realised long ago that it is nothing more than the penalty they pay for living near two towns whose names are an attraction to a rhymester. Mr. St. John Ervine, I remember, was obliged to make a similar excuse when the people of Cushendall objected to a quotation in his Ulster guide book.

The Dog Shop.

London is full of sight-seers just now, and every place of interest has its crowd of visitors. Attracted by a considerable crowd on the footpath in Leicester square, one stranger pressed forward to get a view of the mysterious attraction. It was a shop window, and above it were the words, "Bird and Dog Shop." Just inside the glass, on a thick bed of wood shavings, were six or seven puppies, aged about eight weeks. They were of different breeds, and they were a very gallant little lot. The bull-dog pup seemed to be a great deal more sure of himself than did the others, and he had more admirers among the onlookers. The black cocker infant was hard to resist, as he gnawed at something with great concentration. The tiny Alsatian and the two wire-haired terriers slept placidly in the warm sunshine, and a black and white cocker snapped languidly at a fly. The two Pekes sat with their backs turned to the watchers at the window and stared into the shop.

When the bull-dog pup lumbered across to the bowl of water and drank noisely the effect was instantaneous. Every small dog struggled to his feet and joined him, though the water had been there all the time. In the midst of all the sights of London the Dog Shop window held its own.

Making Oysters Safe.

We hear of fewer cases of illness through eating oysters and other shellfish nowadays, and one of the reasons—in England, at all events—is, I see, the activities of an official bacteriologist who carries on important work for the Ancient and Worshipful Company of Fishmongers. Every batch of oysters that comes to the London fish mart must pass a medical examination before it goes to the retailer. A sample is taken, and the contents liquified and then tested in the same way as drinking water. If disease germs are discovered, the whole batch is destroyed. The more successful systems of culture in these days, however, make this drastic course very infrequent.

QUIDNUNC.

ROTARY CONFERENCE AT KILLARNEY.

Rotarians from Dublin, Belfast and Londonderry photographed at Mallow en route to Killarney for the Rotary conference.

DEAN OF BELFAST TO RETIRE.

HIS WORK FOR THE CHURCH.

The Dean of Belfast (the Very Rev. H. R. Brett, M.A.) has signified his intention of resigning owing to ill-health.

Dean Brett, who was born in 1868, is one of the most striking personalities of the Church of Ireland, and has rendered conspicuous service in the Diocese of Down and Connor and Dromore. He is the eldest son of Mr. John Brett, Dromore West, County Sligo. He was educated at Kilkenny College and Trinity College, Dublin. At the latter he took first-class honours at his degree examinations, and also gained a first class Divinity Testimonium.

He was ordained for the curacy of Coleraine, but in 1894 he accompanied Canon O'Hara (afterwards Bishop of Cashel) to Belfast on his appointment as vicar of the city, and became curate of St. Anne's Parish Church (now Belfast Cathedral). Mr. Brett acted as hon. secretary of the Building Committee of the Cathedral until the work was taken over by the Cathedral Board, on the laying of the foundation stone. In connection with his curacy at the Cathedral, he was entrusted with the charge of the newly-created parish of St. Peter's, the congregation then worshipping in Skegoniel National School. By his energy and organising powers, Mr. Brett, who became rector of St. Peter's in 1900, secured the funds for the erection of the church on the Antrim road.

CANON OF ST. PATRICK'S.

In 1917 he was appointed Diocesan Registrar, and also hon. secretary of the Church of Ireland Trustees. Two years later he received the appointment of Diocesan Canon of St. Patrick's Cathedral, which position he resigned the following year on becoming Archdeacon of Connor. The Cathedral Chapter, however, held him in such high esteem that he was co-opted as a canon of St. Patrick's.

THE VERY REV. H. R. BRETT.

As a member of the Committee of the Protestant Orphan Society he has for many years rendered very valuable services. He is one of the most prominent members of the Representative Church Body and the Standing Committee of the General Synod and the Widows' and Orphan Fund Board.

The Dean also took an active interest in the work of the Church of Ireland Young Men's Society, Belfast, of which he was President in the session 1928-1929. He was appointed Dean of Belfast in 1926, on the elevation of the late Dean Collins to the Bishopric of Meath.

His organising ability was then directed towards the completion of the Cathedral. In a short space of time he had carried to a happy conclusion the scheme for the decoration of the baptistry. Principally due to his energy and enterprise he has had the satisfaction of seeing the beautiful west front completed. A sum of about £25,000 was found for the renovation of the Cathedral, which, in addition to the improvements mentioned, included the carvings of the great capitals and corbels of the nave, the completion of the magnificent chapel, a mosaic tympanum placed in the space over the west door, the purchase of adjacent property, and the nave laid with a pavement of Irish marble.

BEFORE THE FOOTLIGHTS.

ABBEY THEATRE PLANS.

NORTHERN IRELAND PLAYS FEATURED.

FROM OUR THEATRE CORRESPONDENT.

THIS week marks, in a sense, the close of the Abbey Theatre's season; for on Sunday the company set sail for the United States, where they will be on tour until next May. In the meantime, however, Dublin audiences will be catered for by another company, which, besides containing several new actors, includes a number of the more experienced players.

Commenting on the season just concluded, Mr. Lennox Robinson said yesterday that the company's record since they resumed work in Dublin last May had been an impressive one. Twenty-seven plays had been presented during the summer, including works by Synge, Shaw, Yeats, Lady Gregory, Brinsley Macnamara and other modern Irish authors. They had also staged four new and important plays, including the prize dramas of Paul Carroll and Miss Deevy.

"I think this is a very remarkable achievement," said Mr. Robinson, "though it is one which the average playgoer might not, perhaps, appreciate. I doubt if any other repertory company in Great Britain or Ireland could touch our record as regards the number of plays produced during that short period."

In spite of all the talk of depression, he added, the past season had been one of the most successful in the history of the theatre as far as the audiences were concerned.

AMERICA AND THE MODERNS.

The American tour, he said, would begin on October 10th at Hartford, Connecticut, and after that the company would give performances in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and other large centres in the United States. They will end their tour on May 10th at Providence, and then return to Ireland.

Their repertory is to be much the same as on their last tour, but among the fresh plays which will be given are "The New Gossoon." "The Words upon the Windowpane" (W. B. Yeats); "Birthright" (T. C. Murray); "The Big House" (Lennox Robinson), and "The Shadow of a Gunman." It is also possible that Mr. Paul Carroll's "Things that are Cæsar's" will be given, as well as Mr. T. C. Murray's new play, "Michaelmas Eve."

The more modern Irish playwrights, Mr. Robinson said, seem to be attaining an equal popularity with the older favourites in the United States. At first the older generation of Irish-Americans were inclined to object to the works of such writers as Synge and O'Casey, on the grounds that they were "letting down the country," but lately this feeling seems to have passed and has given place to the more reasonable one that these writers are to be acclaimed as fine writers, even if they do occasionally tell some unpleasant home-truths.

FORTHCOMING PRODUCTIONS.

While one company is away in America the other will be providing a very interesting programme in Dublin, and a six-weeks season at the Abbey will start in a fortnight's time. The first play to be given is "The Mating of Sean McGhie," by T. H. Stafford, which was the runner-up in the recent competition promoted by the theatre. The drama deals with peasant life, and the action takes place in the North of Ireland.

A one act play, "Vigil," which is also a new production, is also the work of a North of Ireland man, Mr. A. P. Fleming. Mr. W. F. Casey's well-known comedy, "The Suburban Groove," will be presented at the same time.

On October 31st Ibsen's "Wild Duck" is to be played, and the week after will see the production of another new drama, "The Big Sweep," by M. M. Brennan, the author of "The Young Man from Rathmines." "Sheridan's Mills," a play dealing with the flax-milling industry in the North, will be produced on November 14th. It is the work of Mr. Norman Webb, who is himself a mill-owner. The programme for the sixth week has not yet been arranged, but Mr. Robinson has hopes of presenting a new play by Rutherford Mayne.

It will be seen that there is no lack of new play-writers, as four (possibly five) of the plays to be performed in the six-weeks season are being produced for the first time.

SARA ALLGOOD PORTRAIT.

The company's programme after November 21st has not yet been fixed. "Bluebeard," Mrs. O'Neill's ballet, was to have been played during the Christmas season, but it has not been found possible to make the necessary preparations in time. The ballet, for which the music has been written by Dr. Larchet, will be presented early in January.

An event of some interest takes place on Friday afternoon, when Miss Sarah Purser will formally present to the Abbey Theatre her portrait of Miss Sara Allgood. Miss Allgood, who is at the moment playing in "The Chocolate Soldier" at the Gaiety Theatre, will be present.

THE AMERICAN TOUR.

The following is the full programme for the Abbey Theatre's American tour:—

Oct. 10th to 12th—Hartford (Conn.).
" 13th to 15th—New Haven (Conn.).
" 17th to Nov. 12th—New York City.
Nov. 14th to 26th—Philadelphia.
" 28th to Dec. 3rd—Baltimore.
Dec. 4th to 10th—Washington (D.C.).
" 12th to 17th—Pittsburgh.
" 19th to 24th—Open.
" 26th to 31st—Columbus and Cincinnati.
Jan. 1st to Feb. 11th—Open.
Feb. 13th to 14th—South Bend (Ind.).
" 15th to 16th—Kalamazoo or Grand Rapids (Mich.).
" 17th to 18th—Lansing (Mich.).
" 19th to 25th—Detroit.
" 26th to March 4th—Toledo, Akron and Youngstown (Ohio).
Mar. 5th to 11th—Cleveland.
" 13th to 18th—Toronto.
" 20th to 25th—Hamilton or London.
" 27th to April 1st—Buffalo and Rochester.
April 3rd to 8th—Rochester and Boston.
" 10th to 15th—Holy Week.
" 17th to May 6th—Boston.
May 8th to 10th—Providence.

STAGING OF "PEER GYNT."

Although the play has been already reviewed, it is impossible to close these notes without some reference to the magnificent staging and setting of "Peer Gynt," which is being produced this week at the Gate Theatre. It is true that one always has to praise the Gate's efforts in this direction, but it is doubtful whether Mr. Mac Liammoir ever exercised his skill to better effect than in the present instance.

"Peer Gynt" is a fantastic kind of play, and the staging of it is in perfect accord with the theme. Very wisely, no effort has been made to present the scenes in the conventional "pictorial" manner; the sets are made up of plain, formal masses, intended to suggest rather than to portray.

The lighting plays its part also. For the most part, it is so arranged that the light comes from the back of the stage, not from the front, and this tends to give a vague, luminous effect to the whole, besides providing a background against which the characters can pose and group themselves. In the Norwegian scenes it is blue or green, suggesting the bleak coldness of the place, while in the Morocco episodes it changes to a fierce yellow, fitting in with the red and orange of the scenery. In the cavern of the trolls it is only the vaguest glimmer, while in some places it fades out altogether, leaving the stage in complete darkness.

The simplicity and effectiveness of this kind of treatment is remarkable, and the whole play is an example of staging and production on which it would be hard to improve.

ON THE WIRELESS

"THE GYPSY PRINCESS."

A VERSION of Emmerich Kalman's delightful operetta, "The Gypsy Princess," specially adapted for broadcasting, will be included in the National programme to-night, commencing at 8 o'clock. The lyrics in this version are by Arthur Stanley, and the modernised libretto is admirably suited to the gaiety of the music. In 1921 the original version was performed 112 times at the Prince of Wales Theatre, London. At 10 o'clock, also in the National programme, Mr. Vernon Bartlett will conclude his "Way of the World" talk series, which has been running, with brief intervals, since January, 1928. Earlier in the night, at 7.30, Mr. Desmond MacCarthy commences a series of talks on "The Art of Reading." Mr. MacCarthy, who has published a number of books, is at present the editor of "Life and Letters." He will deal with the merits of famous classics, and the methods by which the greatest amount of enjoyment can be exacted from them.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS.

DUBLIN.
8.40—Margaret Pigott, Songs by Moore (arranged by Stanford). 9.40—Madeleine Larchet (violin) and Edith Kelly Lange (violin).

BELFAST.
1.15—Albert Taylor (organ). 6.30—William McCreery (bass) and the Belfast Wireless Orchestra.

NORTH REGIONAL.
7.0—Old English Melodies: Lancashire Vocal Quartet. 7.30—The Belle Vue Tattoo.

NATIONAL.
9.15—Arnold Trowell (violoncello). 10.30—Dance Music.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES.

DUBLIN 2 RN—(413 Metres).
1.30-2.0—Time, Stock Exchange List, Weather and Gramophone Records.
6. 0—Gramophone Records.
6.15—Uair i dTir na nOg.
7. 0—Gramophone Records.
7.10—Dublin Cattle Market Report.
7.20—News.
7.30—Time; French.
7.45—Literary and Dramatic Talk, Aodh de Blacam
8. 0—Station Sextet: Irish Airs (arr. Larchet).
8.15—Carl Hardebeck (piano solos).
8.30—May Kavanagh (trad. fiddle).
8.40—Margaret Pigott, Moore and Stanford Songs.
8.55—Mary O'Hea and Company: "The Visit," a play, in one act (R. Pryce).
9.25—J. C. Browner (bass).
9.40—Madeleine Larchet (violin) and Edith Kelly Lange (violin).
10.10—Station Sextet.
10.30—Time, News, Weather and close down.

BELFAST—242.3 Metres (1,238 Kc.).
10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30-11.0—Daventry National Programme.
12. 0—Daventry National Programme.
12.30—Musical Comedy: The Radio Septet.
1.15—An Organ Recital by Albert Taylor.
2. 0-2.55—Daventry National Programme.
3. 0-3.45—Daventry National Programme.
3.50-4.5—Daventry National Programme.
4.10—Philip Whiteway (violin).
4.30—Sibbald Treacy's Slieve Donard Orchestra.
5.15—The Children's Hour.
5.55—Agricultural Market Prices for Northern Ireland.
6. 0—Daventry National Programme.
6.30—William McCreery (bass) and the Belfast Wireless Orchestra.
7.30—Daventry National Programme.
9.55—Regional News.
10. 0—Daventry National Programme.
10.15—A Light Orchestral Concert.
11. 0-12.0—Daventry National Programme.

NORTH REGIONAL—479.2 Metres (626 Kc.).
10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30-11.0—Daventry National Programme.
12. 0—Scottish Regional Programme.
1.15—Philharmonic Midday Concert.
2. 0—Laddie Clarke's Imperial Hydro Hotel Orchestra.
3. 0—The Northern Studio Orchestra: Serenades.
3.30-3.45—Mrs. Masterson: "The Romance of a Welsh Patriot."
4. 5—Daventry National Programme.
5.15—The Children's Hour.
6. 0—News.
6.35—The Northern Studio Orchestra.
7. 0-7.25—Old English Melodies: The Lancashire Vocal Quartet.
7.30—Musical Excerpts from the programme of the Belle Vue Tattoo, Manchester.
8. 0—London Regional Programme.
9.40—News.
10. 0—Mr. J. W. Eves: "The Northern Garden."
10.20—Gramaphone Records of Dance Music.
10.30-12.0—Dance Music.

NATIONAL.—1,554.4 Metres (193 Kc.).
10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Time, Weather Forecast for Farmers and Shipping.
10.45-11.0—"Children in Books"—IV.: A Reading by Mr. Robert Harris.
12. 0—From the Musical Shows: A Gramaphone Recital.
12.30—Reginald Dixon (organ).
1.15—The Midland Studio Orchestra.
2. 0—For the Schools.
3. 0—Evensong, from Westminster Abbey.
3.50—For the Schools (continued).
4. 5—Moschetto and his Orchestra.
5.15—The Children's Hour.
6. 0—"The First News."
6.30—The Foundations of Music.
6.50—Spanish Talk: Senorita Maria de Laguna.
7.20—Weekly Bulletin of Special Notices.
7.30—"The Art of Reading"—I.: Mr. Desmond MacCarthy.
8. 0—"The Gypsy Princess": A Musical Play.
9.15—Violoncello Recital by Arnold Trowell.
9.40—"The Second News."
9.55—Shipping Forecast.
10. 0—"The Way of the World": Mr. Vernon Bartlett.
10.15—Gramaphone Records of Dance Music.
10.30-12.0—Dance Music.

EAST TEACHES THE WEST.

INDIAN MISSION OF FELLOWSHIP.

FROM A CORRESPONDENT.

Several reports of the meetings in connection with the Indian Mission of Fellowship, as well as the preliminary announcements, have appeared in the *Irish Times*. It is due, now that the visit of the group is ended, that a word of appreciation and thanks should be given.

Our visitors, who came to us under the auspices of the Dublin United Missionary Council, were welcomed on last Thursday afternoon at a meeting of the Council and friends, at which Dr. Macaulay, Moderator of the General Assembly, presided. Dr. Macaulay, in introducing them, said that he had never had a more grateful task. It was an historic occasion; the sense of common fellowship was a wonderful thing; who but Jesus Christ could draw together the men and women of all climes, colours and cultures, so that we that day sat at the feet of our Indian brethren? It was an occasion of immense significance when we entered upon a new conception of the preciousness of our Christian faith.

Bishop Bannerji, in replying, spoke of the feeling of responsibility under which he and his brethren came to Ireland: "Nothing but the constraining conviction that we are being sent would have induced us to come." Daw Nyein Tha, headmistress of the Morton Lane High School, Moulmein, Burma, whose grandfather was a convert of that great Baptist missionary, Dr. Adoniram Judson, said that her desire was "that her speech and her preaching should not be with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, that the faith of her hearers should not rest in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God." Professor Varki, principal of the Union Christian College, Travancore, dwelt upon the meaning of "fellowship" as the key to the practical application of the Gospel to the world; and the Rev. Ralla Ram, of the Student Christian Association of India, told us of the origin of the idea of this Mission of Fellowship, which was first recommended by the International Missionary Council held at Jerusalem in 1928.

On Friday morning a Clerical Conference was held in the Gregg Hall, when the Archbishop of Dublin presided, and the Bishop of Ossory welcomed the speakers. There was a good attendance of clergy of the various Churches, including the Rev. H. Kunicz, lately returned after twenty-eight years of missionary labour among Tibetans in the Himalayas. Bishop Bannerji and Professor Varki spoke of the problems of India and how the Gospel was teaching men and women the true and abiding principles of life.

The climax of the Mission was found in the huge meeting in the Metropolitan Hall on Friday night. The great building was filled to its capacity, a large proportion of the audience being young people. The Archbishop of Dublin, in his opening words, dealt with the ground of our unity in the great spiritual realities that transcend denominationalism. Mr. Ralla Ram told us of the new men in Christ Jesus who were formerly the degraded and the outcast. Professor Varki spoke of Christ as the centre of fellowship and the One who, being the Truth, could straighten out all men's difficulties, and was being discovered steadily by the people of the East. Bishop Bannerji described the Indian mystic's search for God, his sense of being near unto God deepening into likeness to God, and showed how Christianity enabled this search to be crowned with victory.

On Sunday the visitors addressed the congregations of several churches; and in the afternoon at the Diocesan Hall the Rev. Ralla Ram and Miss Nyein Tha spoke at a young people's meeting. The hall was packed and the young audience listened with close attention to Mr. Ram's words on "Real Christians," and to Miss Tha's direct talk on "Personal Shortcomings." Her leading of the gathering in the singing of a Burmese chorus was delightful. It is not possible as yet to estimate the value and results of this Mission. The Churches of the West have given the Gospel to the East, and now once again men, wise in the wisdom of Jesus Christ, have come from the East to show us that "His touch has still its ancient power."

THE "GARDA REVIEW."

SOME OBSERVATIONS ON THE C.I.D.

"A thin young fellow, with dark clothes and a greyish cap." This is not a sentence from a chapter in the "Adventures of Sherlock Holmes." It is taken from the *Garda Review* for next month, and woven around it is an interesting account of the elucidation of a problem concerning a raid in County Clare.

It was a description of the raider as given to the police, and, little as it was, the Civic Guards proceeded on it, from suspicion to conviction. Under the heading "On the Trail" is given some instructive stories of good police work—of which this is one—which are met with in the records of the Reward Book.

There are many entertaining articles in the review, and in the Representative Body Notes reference is made to an announcement regarding the armed Crimes Special Branch of the Guards. The writer of the notes observes:—

"The Crimes Special Branch, or C.I.D., as the department is commonly called, was organised to enforce the laws passed by the people's Parliament as well as the prevention and detection of crime which was regarded by some sections of the community as political or quasi-political crime. As part of their equipment, the members detailed for duty in this section have been armed, just as sections of any police force doing similar duty are armed.

"The Government of the day may consider that the necessity for an armed section of the Garda no longer exists, and that the men employed on a duty which the policy of Government requires them to perform should be detailed for other duties. If this is the decision of the Government, it is not for the Representative Body of the Garda to question it. If, however, this decision is followed by another decision, that instead of 400 armed members of the Garda, concentrated as separate and distinct units to the uniformed force in each division, we are to have the whole force armed, the position is quite different."

Writing of the position to-day, the author of the notes goes on to state:—"We have a native Government, a sympathetic administration, and, above all, an organised rank and file, trusted, and faithful to the people. We do not require arms. We know that they are inimical to the very existence of a national police force in this country, and will render the policing of this country along present lines impossible. Revert to the armed branch by all means, if such is deemed necessary by Government, but repeal the Acts of Parliament, the enforcement of which are regarded as of a political nature. If not, form a new C.I.D. or Secret Service, distinct from, and independent of, the Garda—the civil police of the State.

"We joined an unarmed police force. Are we now to be made the target for every camp follower in this country who requires a revolver? If we are disarmed, we will be the subject of a disciplinary inquiry. If we defend our arms, we will probably be the defendants, too, at a court of inquiry, and, if we are killed in defending our arms, the State may be as munificent to our relatives as they were to those of the late Sergeant Fitzsimons—a grant of £27. Even if these things are avoided by making provision to have patrols view their areas through the loopholes of armoured cars, the end of the armed Garda is as inevitable as the end of the R.I.C."

HIGH-POWER STATION.

READY FOR BROADCASTING IN NOVEMBER.

FROM OUR OWN

A meeting of the Free State Broadcasting (Advisory) Committee was held on Tuesday, and was attended by Mr. B. de Brit (deputy chairman), Mr. Clandillon (director), Colonel Brasé, Mr. F. T. Clarke, Sir John Irwin, Aindreas O Muineachain and Mr. D. O'B. McAteer. Mr. Vincent O'Brien (musical director) was in attendance.

The committee was informed that while the work of erection of the Athlone High-Power Station was proceeding satisfactorily the station was not likely to be opened before November 1.

Amongst other matters the committee had under discussion the question of the permanent augmentation of the Station Orchestra, a proposal to form a Children's "Listeners Club," a series of talks during the coming season on wireless technical matters, and a proposal to erect a short-wave broadcasting station in An Saorstát.

SHORT WAVE SETS?

FOR NEW EMPIRE RADIO SERVICE.

Mr. J. H. Whitley, Chairman of the B.B.C., opening a northern national radio exhibition at Manchester yesterday, announced that for the last ten months the B.B.C. had been busy with preparations for the new Empire short wave service.

The building was complete, the machinery was almost ready, and in a few keeks time test trials would begin. On Christmas Day the B.B.C. would attempt to send part of the home programme round the world, though some further months might elapse before the complete service was established.

Referring to the manufacturing side of broadcasting, Mr. Whitley said that they had been disappointed to see so few radio manufacturers advertising short wave sets specially designed for the Empire listener.

It would be a pity, he added, if this great new market was left to the foreigner, as at present looked likely.

LATE SIR E. GIROUARD.

SERVICE IN WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL.

The Funeral Service for Sir Edouard Percy Cranwill Girouard, R.E., K.C.M.G., took place yesterday in the Holy Souls' Chapel of Westminster Cathedral. Sir Percy Girouard's son, Mr. Richard Girouard, married Lady Blanche Beresford, sister of the present Marquis of Waterford.

A Requiem Mass was said by the Rev. Father Savage, who also gave the absolutions. The coffin lay in the chapel draped with the Union Jack.

Among others present were:—Mr. Richard Girouard (son); Mrs. Baskerville (sister); Lady Solomon (mother-in-law); Admiral Bromley (representing the Secretary of State for the Colonies); Lieutenant-Colonel George P. Vanier (representing the High Commissioner for Canada); Mr. L. J. Lemieux (Agent-General for Quebec); Lieutenant-General G. S. Olive (representing the Army Council); Major-General Sir William and Lady Donovan, Sir Claud Hollis, Major-General Sir Graham Bowman-Manifold, Sir John Chancellor, Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, Sir Samuel Wilson, Mr. Rowland Owen (representing Sir Edward Crewe), Bishop Keatinge, Lieutenant-Colonel Kenyon-Slaney, the Right Hon. Ian McPherson, M.P.; Mr. Harrison Watson (Canadian Government Trade Commissioner), and Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Pack-Beresford.

PORTADOWN FESTIVAL.

MUSICAL AND FINANCIAL SUCCESS.

At the annual general meeting of Portadown Musical Festival Association, Major D. G. Shillington, D.L., M.P., presiding, the secretary, Mr. T. Hadden, reported that in the 1932 festival there were 920 entries and 2,574 competitors—a slight drop in the number of entries and an increase in competitors over the previous year. A decrease was shown in the verse-speaking classes, and an increase in the folk-dancing classes.

The Committee would have liked to see the ensemble classes better represented, and it was suggested that the formation of an orchestral society would make the festival a greater attraction. On the whole, the festival was a marked success, not only artistically, but also financially.

Mr. W. J. Ludlow, hon. treasurer, showed receipts for the year £417 14s. 1d., expenditure £383 2s. 11d., leaving a balance, with the sum carried over from the previous year, of £55 19s. 0d.

The President, in moving the adoption of the reports, said they were lucky to have an enthusiastic band of workers. Since the festival movement originated in Portadown ten years ago a high standard had been set and maintained. The fame of the Portadown Festival had spread far and wide.

Mr. G. P. Girling seconded, and the reports were adopted.

Major D. G. Shillington was re-elected President; Mr. W. M. Clow, J.P., Chairman; Mr. T. Hadden, hon. secretary, and Mr. W. J. Ludlow, hon. treasurer.

It was decided to include an instrumental and vocal composition class in the 1933 syllabus, open to Ireland.

LIFFEY SALMON SEASON.

GOOD YEAR FOR THE NET FISHERMEN.

Dr. R. Leeper presided at a special meeting of the Dublin Conservators of Fisheries at 110 Grafton street, Dublin, yesterday, when the finances of the year were closed.

The Head Water Bailiff's report gave a review of the year's fishing catches, and said that the fishermen at the mouth of the river had a very good season—in fact, it was better than last year. The rod men had not such a good time, and for this the state of the weather was accountable. After the season opened the weather was dry for some months, and fish could not very well move up the river, but remained in the vicinity of Ringsend, where the net fishermen derived the benefit.

The price of salmon remained low for the whole season. This was due to the large amount of salmon sent by rail into the Dublin market from the South of Ireland and other parts of the country, but few had arrived during the past month.

Mr. B. J. Newcombe, clerk, reported that the credit balance in the bank at the close of the financial year was £128 13s. 2d.

Consideration of a resolution from the Kenmare Board of Conservators regarding a proposal to introduce legislation in connection with compensation under the Malicious Injuries Act was postponed to the Conference of Conservators to be held in Dublin about the end of November.

NAPOLEON'S LAST GRAND-NIECE.

Countess Fortunata Bracci, the last surviving grand-niece of Napoleon Bonaparte, has died at Fano at the age of ninety. The Countess was a daughter of Marie Bonaparte, youngest daughter of Prince Lucien Bonaparte, and was a prominent figure at the Court of Napoleon III. She lived for many years in Paris. In 1865 she married Count Bracci of Fano.

MASTER OF THE ROTUNDA.

DR. SOLOMONS'S VISIT TO AMERICA.

Dr. Bethel Solomons, Master of the Rotunda Hospital, returned to Dublin yesterday from the United States, where he has spent about five weeks.

DR. B. SOLOMONS.

Dr. Solomons was invited by the American Association of Obstetricians and Gynæcologists to deliver the Joseph Price lecture in Indiana. This lecture is given every year by a European doctor, and last year the lecturer was one of the most prominent Viennese professors. During his stay in America Dr. Solomons gave lectures in all the biggest maternity hospitals in the United States and Canada. He covered many thousands of miles by air, being a firm believer in air transport, and during his five weeks in America saw virtually everything that was to be seen.

His general impression of hospitals in the United States is that they have too much money to spend. Most of it is devoted to bricks and mortar, and, in spite of their enormous wealth, Dr. Solomons declares that the rate of maternal mortality in the United States is higher than it is in Ireland. Money is no object in America. One hospital in New York recently benefited to the extent of 20,000,000 dollars through the generosity of Mr. Eastman, the Kodak "King," and everywhere throughout the States the hospitals are magnificently equipped.

Dr. Solomons was received with great hospitality in all parts of America, and the Association of Obstetricians and Gynæcologists elected him as an honorary Fellow. He has come back to Ireland deeply impressed by his experiences on the other side of the Atlantic, but he holds that, although the American hospitals are of the most modern type, equally good work can be done in the older hospitals of these islands, provided that the teaching is of the right kind.

The "English week-end" is to be adopted in Argentina, the Chamber of Deputies having voted a bill for a compulsory half-holiday on Saturday afternoons in industrial concerns.

PHARMACY STUDENTS.

In a notice published in yesterday's *Irish Times*, the attention of parents and teachers of young persons intending to enter pharmacy was directed by the Registrar of the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland to important changes in the regulations for the preliminary examination of the Society.

Under the old regulations several outside examinations, including the Intermediate, were accepted as a substitute for the examinations for preliminary registration. Under the new regulations the passing of the Society's own preliminary examination is compulsory for registration, and no substitute examination will be accepted.

The standard of the new preliminary examination has been raised to that of the Leaving Certificate, Intermediate, and the following seven subjects must be taken and passed at the one examination: English, Irish, Latin, Mathematics, Chemistry, Botany and Science.

PULPIT ENGLISH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The gentle correction of "pulpit English" by the B.B.C. will be welcomed as gratefully by those of us who occupy the pulpit as by the others in the pew. Our standard of speaking is not, perhaps, so low as some of our critics allege; but it is certainly lower than it ought to be. Wireless listeners know that quite a number of Church of England clergymen speak splendid English with scarcely a trace of intoning: where intoning does exist it is the result of intoning prayers. On the other hand, the tendency in our Nonconformist churches is to fly to the opposite extreme and to adopt a conversational pulpit style which is very well done by some, yet does not seem to me to be a good thing. While I should not like our English tongue to be standardised too much and so lose all variation as between North and South, Scottish and English, I do think that there ought to be a certain dignity about public speech.

The standard is much lower than it will have to be now that the "talkies" have come. At the public cinema which we run here in connection with our church I have studied the effect of the "talkies," and it is my belief that in future those who speak on the stage or from the pulpit are going to have much better listeners. When "the pictures" were silent nobody paid any particular attention to correct speaking. As time goes on, the standard of "talkies" will steadily improve and raise the standard of speech among the people. It was, indeed, a fine idea to invite accepted exponents of correct English to record on the gramaphone beautiful passages from Scripture, and present occupants of the pulpit will be grateful to the B.B.C. for this service proffered by them in co-operation with the Linguaphone Institute.—Yours, etc.,

THOMAS TOPLADY, Clk.
"The Ideal" Lambeth Mission,
1 Lambeth road, London, S.E.1,
September 27th, 1932.

STAMPS OF THE WEEK.

HANDSOME AIR STAMPS.

The Mint Stamp Company, 74 Grafton street, Dublin, send us the following for illustration:—

CIRENAICA—Very fine pictorial air issue. 50c., 75c., 80c., 1 lira, 2 lire and 5 lire. (Set of 6, price 4s. 6d.).

BARONET OF 85 WEDS.

TITLE NOT DISCLOSED TO REGISTRAR.

Without disclosing his title to the Registrar at the time, Sir William Muston Need Young, aged 85, was married at Wandsworth (London) Registry Office on Tuesday to Miss Sarah Hallinan, aged 59.

The bride was described as being the daughter of Mr. James Hallinan, deceased, cattle buyer.

In "Who's Who," Sir William is named as the third holder of the baronetcy.

In 1870, Sir William married Isabella, daughter of Mr. John Leach, of Exeter, and Black Torrington, Devon. Of this marriage there were one son and one daughter.

MR. AMERY TO BROADCAST IN GERMAN.

Mr. Amery, the former British Minister for the Dominions, is to give a broadcast address from Basle at 7.30 on Saturday evening on "The Importance of the Ottawa Conference for Europe." Mr. Amery will speak in German.

HITLER TO ATTEND ROYAL WEDDING.

Adolf Hitler has accepted an invitation to the Royal wedding at Coburg sent to him by Prince Leopold Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, an ardent supporter, whose daughter, Princes Sybilla, is being married on October 20th to Prince Gustav Adolf, eldest son of the Crown Prince of Sweden.

The Nazi leader will arrive at Coburg on October 17th, when he will take part in a mass meeting of Nazis on the occasion of the anniversary of the first parade of the "Brown Army" ten years ago in Coburg.

Thousands of uniformed Nazis are expected to invade the town with Hitler, and will probably remain over the wedding, at which there will be a Nazi parade.

ARCHBISHOP OF WALES.

UNABLE TO ATTEND CHURCH FUNCTION.

In consequence of a chill, the aged Archbishop of Wales, Dr. Edwards, was unable to

Alderman Walks Out.

Rebuked by Lord Mayor.

Belfast Corporation Scene.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Wednesday.

THERE was a stormy scene at a special meeting of the Belfast Corporation, which was held to-day to consider the report of the committee that investigated anomalies arising out of the recent reductions in the salaries and wages of Corporation employés.

An amendment to alter the form of the reductions in the case of officials from a flat rate of ten per cent to a sliding scale with lesser reductions for lower paid officials was ruled out of order by the Lord Mayor, as a similar proposal was already defeated by the Corporation. The report of the committee was eventually adopted.

At the outset the Lord Mayor (Sir Crawford M'Cullagh) proposed the adoption of the General Purposes Committee's minutes confirming the labours and recommendations of the Special Committee. He drew attention to the resolution of the General Purposes Committee expressing their gratitude and thanks to Alderman Duff and the members of the Special Committee for their hard work. There was no doubt, he said, they were deserving of the best thanks of the Council, and of the citizens generally, for spending twelve days continuously at the task, and arriving at a settlement which was a credit to all concerned. Any fears of trouble appeared to have passed, and the good feeling that always had existed between the Corporation and its employés was likely to continue.

Alderman M'Connell seconded.

THE STORM BREAKS.

Alderman Pierce then attacked the reductions. He denounced the whole proceedings as a mockery, farce, and illegality. In hitting the labouring classes they were hitting the small traders. The whole thing was wrong. The "cut" of the labourer came from his breakfast table, but of the salaried official it came from his bank book. His experience was that it was waste of time going to the Corporation, where the traditional policy was discreditable to Ulster. The Protestant clergymen had pointed out that 12,000 people of Belfast were on the threshold of destitution. The clergy had no politics, and he looked upon their statement as being to some extent a reward for his showing in East Belfast. (Laughter.)

The Lord Mayor warned the speaker that his time was almost up.

The Alderman, whose voice was now raised to a high pitch, shouted his further protests against the "farcical procedure that had birth behind closed doors in that house by men who were unworthy to represent the ratepayers, many of them having axes to grind and having friends employed in salaried positions in Northern Ireland."

Councillor Sam Gray moved that the Alderman be "ejected."

Alderman Pierce—Not at your request.

The Lord Mayor (who had risen to his feet, and was ringing the bell repeatedly)—Are you going to obey the Chair or not?

Alderman Pierce—I am going to obey it.

Alderman Midgley rose to speak, but said that he did not wish to do so in the absence of Alderman Duff.

Alderman Duff, who was still in the Chamber, returning to his seat—"I was not going away, because I expected you to follow that cad."

UPROAR.

In the uproar that prevailed several members being on their feet and talking excitedly, Alderman Pierce shouted: "Go along, you Scotch cad."

The noise intensified, with the Lord Mayor appealing in vain for order.

Alderman Pierce—He is a "mug wump." I will not allow a Scotch "mug wump" to call me a cad.

Councillor S. Gray—I think it is time we got rid of Alderman Pierce. I again move his ejection. If he is not going to leave, somebody else will leave.

Councillor Cunningham, during a temporary lull, observed that he had been at many meetings, trade union, political and others, but he must say that the Council Chamber was a disgrace to the men who sat in it. He certainly thought that to maintain the dignity of the Lord Mayor's position he should see that a man who conducted himself as Alderman Pierce had done was expelled.

CALL FOR APOLOGY.

The Lord Mayor (to Alderman Pierce)—This thing has got to stop. There is a resolution now before the House moving your rejection. If you do not apologise to the House I will have to accept it. You have insulted the Chair, and, in insulting the Chair, you have insulted the House. If you will not apologise I will have to put it.

Alderman Pierce—You are a gentleman I have the highest respect for, and I will now relieve you of a very embarrassing position. I would be sacrificing my dignity if I apologised to the cads that are before me. I beg to retire.

The Alderman then walked out of the Chamber.

Alderman Midgley then formulated his amendment, which was to the effect that the recommendations as regards salaries be as follows:—Those of £200 and under a 3½ per cent. reduction; £200 to £450, 5 per cent.; £450 to £750, 7½ per cent., and £750 and upwards 10 per cent.

The Lord Mayor ruled the amendment out of order.

Alderman Duff said that he apologised for having used the word "cad." He was strong enough and was able to fight his own battles. He detested the man who brought forward the fact that his son was in the Civil Service as an argument that he (Alderman Duff) was thereby incapable of making any just decision on the economic question before the Committee. His son was a graduate of Queen's University, in the special department which qualified him for the office he held, and the man was worse than a cad who used such an argument in that Chamber.

The motion was put to the meeting and carried without a division.

Starvation in Derry.

Demands by Destitute Unemployed.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

DERRY, Wednesday.

"We do not want to use physical force; we are not in Birkenhead or Liverpool," said Mr. Edward Brady, addressing a large open-air meeting of unemployed which was held in Derry this evening. The meeting, which will be followed by others in the coming months, was intended to make public the grave situation which has developed, due to continued unemployment in Derry City, the lapse of benefit and inadequate outdoor relief. There is starvation in many homes and a number of unemployed are in dire distress.

It was in reply to several men who seemed to favour extreme methods that Mr. Brady counselled moderation, saying that if they used physical force they would be met with something other than batons in Derry.

Mr. Francis Callaghan, trades union official, told the crowd that it was up to them to band themselves together and get their public representatives to force the hands of responsible Cabinet Ministers to bring in a bill giving powers to Boards of Guardians to grant reasonable assistance to destitute unemployed. He advised them to form a committee of responsible men and not run against the forces of law. The powers that be in Belfast must find some temporary relief for the winter months.

Councillor McGahey said that Derry was not getting a fair share of the unemployment grants.

Councillor Harvey said that the Government were bankrupt of ideas and threw the responsibility on the local authorities.

Mr. Brady said that there were five hundred homes where the school children's sole subsistence was a drop of tea and a bit of bread.

Alderman Meenan also spoke, and a committee of twelve was appointed.

Delay in Clearing Goods.

Complaint at Cork Harbour Board.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Wednesday.

AT to-day's meeting of the Cork Harbour Board the Chairman (Mr. Wallace), the President of the two Chambers of Commerce, together with interested parties, were appointed to investigate delays in the clearance of goods by Cork traders, which a member of the Board stated occurred in the Customs department, and which was the cause of diverting trade from the port of Cork via the steam packet route to Rosslare and the rail route.

Mr. W. O'Sullivan, who made the complaint, stated that the traders getting goods by Rosslare had them two or three days in advance of those coming by the Cork route.

The Chairman, in the course of a lengthy statement, referred to the process of centralisation and the fact that factories in Cork had disemployed or transferred hundreds of their men. The facilities given to Dublin and Rosslare were the old policy of centralisation, and increased employment in the capital was creating disemployment in Cork and other Southern towns. The Ford factory, he said, was transferring portion of its machinery to Dagenham. He hoped that the manufacture of motor bodies in Cork might compensate in some small way for the tractor business which was being transferred. What were the people of Cork doing, he asked, while all this centralisation was going on? That policy of centralisation was well illustrated when the railway company brought all their repair shops to Inchicore and men were disemployed at the termini in Cork.

He referred to the import of maize, and said that in 1925 this amounted to £80,000 worth; in 1932 it was £176,368. Cork was the biggest maize importing port in the Free State. It was by the dues on such commodities that the Harbour Board existed and gave employment. Their weekly wages bill was about £700. The cattle exported in 1925 numbered 92,749; in 1932 the number was 97,678. For the month of August, 1931, the number was 7,146, and for last month 2,404. Pigs had increased from an export of 7,441 in 1925 to 170,469 for the year ending July 31, 1932. For the month of August, 1931, the number was 16,928, and for August, 1932, 8,175. The coast imports and exports for last month showed a deficiency of £985. How, he asked, could the Harbour Board continue paying £700 a week if such a deficiency continued?

Alderman O'Leary, asking that comparative figures for cross-Channel ports be given that day fortnight, when the statement of accounts and the balance sheet would be laid before the Board, alleged that the Chairman's remarks were tinged by a certain amount of propaganda, which was altogether unwarranted.

The Chairman ruled Alderman O'Leary out of order.

Alderman O'Leary replied that the Chairman was out of order in making the statement.

The Chairman said that he merely gave the Board the information he had, and they were the judges. There was no propaganda in anything he said.

Alderman O'Leary said that they might have fairly busy ports and have a bad country behind them.

Round the Free State Fairs.

Majority of Exhibits Unsold.

WICKLOW, Wednesday.

WICKLOW Fair was a small one, the approximate numbers on offer being:—Store cattle 100, springers and milch cows 23, calves 6, lambs 130, store sheep 57, young pigs 300, store pigs 75, and fat pigs 36. The cattle offered were composed of first and second class shorthorn and Aberdeen Angus stock. Few buyers attended and all classes of store cattle met a slow trade, the majority of the exhibits remaining unsold. Springers and milch cows were hard to cash, even at lower figures. Sheep and lambs were difficult to dispose of, and only a few lots changed hands. Young and store pigs were in demand, at about recent values. Fat pigs met a ready sale at improved prices. Range of prices per head:—Calves, under 1 month £1 15s. to £2; store cattle, 9 to 15 months £3 to £9, 15 months to 2 years £7 10s. to £11; springers (cows and heifers) £10 to £16; milch cows (down calved) £8 to £15; store lambs (under 12 months), long wools 10s. to 12s., Downs and crossbreds 11s. to 13s.; fat lambs (under 12 months), Downs and crossbreds 14s. to 16s.; young pigs, under 12 weeks 14s. to 18s.; store pigs, 12 weeks to 4 months 20s. to 24s. 4 months and over 28s. to 32s.; fat pigs (other than sows) £2 5s. to £3 5s.

SLOW TRADE.

TEMPLEMORE (Co. Tipperary) was a medium-sized cattle fair, the approximate numbers on offer being:—Store cattle 1,390, fat cattle 85, springers and milch cows 35, calves 10. Some 165 lambs, 35 store and 10 fat sheep were also shown. The cattle offered were composed chiefly of first and second class shorthorn stock, with some lots of Aberdeen Angus and Hereford crosses. All classes of store cattle met a slow trade, and any sales effected were at reduced rates. Fat cattle met but little inquiry, and only prime quality lots were cleared. Springers and milch cows changed hands at lower prices. Sheep and lambs were hard to cash, even at lower figures. Range of prices per head:—Calves, under 1 month £1 10s. to £2 5s.; store cattle, 9 to 15 months £4 5s. to £8 15s., 15 months to two years £8 5s. to £11, 2 to 3 years £9 15s. to £13, 3 years and over £11 15s. to £15; fat cattle, 3 years and over £13 to £15 10s.; cows and bulls £11 15s. to £14; springers (cows and heifers) £13 to £18; milch cows (down calved) £12 to £17; store lambs (under 12 months), long wools 15s. to 18s.; fat lambs (under 12 months), 19s. 9d. to 23s.; store sheep (breeding ewes), long wools 20s. to 25s.; fat sheep (wethers, etc.), 1 to 2 years, long wools 40s. to 55s.

OLD FOYONIAN ASSOCIATION.

The third annual reunion of the Old Foyonian Association was held in Waterford last week. On Friday evening between fifty and sixty guests were present at a most successful dance in the school. The general business meeting was held on Saturday morning, when the new officers and committee were elected. In the afternoon the members and their friends motored to Ballymacaw, where a pleasant afternoon was spent.

Among those present were:—Mrs. John N. White (president), Mrs. Dobbyn (vice-president), Miss Wilson, Miss D. Moore, Miss L. Coade, Miss Bailey, Miss E. Bailey, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Anderson (London), Miss A. Torrie, Miss M. Jackson, Miss K. Lindsay, Miss E. Dobbyn, Miss D. Robinson, Mrs. Dent (Lancs.), Mrs. Johnston (Roscrea), Miss Cobbe, Miss P. Cobbe, Miss B. Torrie, Miss L. Parker, Mrs. O'Meara (Dublin), Mrs. Ferguson (Tramore), Mrs. Hobson, Miss B. McElroy, Mrs. Earl, Miss K. Bowers (Kilkenny), Miss M. Robinson, Miss V. Robinson (Tramore), Miss B. Moore, Miss M. Moore, Miss M. Fisher; Messrs. B. McCarthy, M. Bowers, V. Earl, T. O'Meara, W. Kelly, H. Coade, G. Hobson, J. Ferguson, S. Dagg, T. Perry, R. Hendrick, W. Rowe, D. Milne, — Masterson, L. Hutchinson, G. Robinson, T. Hobbs, J. McBride, W. McBride, A. Harris, H. Watson, — Whitford, R. Coade, — Goulden, and R. L. Beale.

Black Scab Order.—At Newry Petty Sessions yesterday, at the instance of the Northern Ministry of Agriculture, James Kinney, Killeen, Cloghogue, was fined in £5 and costs (with a recommendation that the penalty be reduced) under the Black Scab (Potato) Order, for (1) planting seed potatoes of a variety not approved by the Ministry, and (2) for neglecting to dig them up after service of a notice to do so.

The Lighting of Dundalk.

Electricity Board's "Ridiculous Proposal."

Would Increase Rates By £500.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

DUNDALK, Wednesday.

DISSATISFACTION was expressed at a meeting of the Dundalk Urban Council last night at the proposals of the Electricity Supply Board for the lighting of the streets of Dundalk. The Board suggested that all the street lamps should be replaced, that 250 new lamps should be substituted for the 325 at present used, and that they should be of greater wattage and give a much better light. The proposals of the Electricity Board were that the contract should be for a period of seven years, the terms to be either (a) a payment of £1,200 on the completion of the installation of the new lamps, plus an annual contribution of £1,111, or (b) no initial charge, and an annual payment of £1,320.

Mr. Patrick Deery said that the proposal was altogether excessive, and would represent an increase of £500 per annum on the present cost of lighting the streets of the town. This would mean an additional charge of 4d. on the rates for a smaller number of lamps.

Mr. James Coburn, T.D., said that, while they all agreed that the Electricity Supply Board was a national asset, there was no reason in the world why public boards should be asked to pay exorbitant charges in order to try and make the scheme a paying proposition.

Mr. Corrigan said that under the scheme it was the intention not to light several of the poorer streets and alleys in the town, and he would not agree to that. The streets in which the workers lived were just as essential to have lighted as were the aristocratic areas in the town.

The Chairman (Mr. P. Hughes) said that they had all been under the impression that when the Shannon current was available in Dundalk they would be getting the electric light at about half what they were paying originally. Instead of that, they were to pay more than £500 a year additional rates. It was a ridiculous proposal, and one that the Council could not entertain.

Mr. Corrigan said that they had in the town a gas company which was at present lighting at least one area in a perfect way—in a way that was unapproached by the electric lights. There was no reason why they should agree to the proposal, and he suggested that the Gas Company should be asked to tender for the lighting of the streets of the town, or, at least, of certain areas, for a period of seven years. The Gas Company was an Irish company, giving local employment, and would certainly do it as well as anybody else.

A committee was appointed to consider the proposal of the Electricity Supply Board, and the Gas Company was invited to tender for the lighting of the town.

Noisy All-Night Dancers.

Hours Restricted in County Mayo.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BALLINA, Wednesday.

IN the Ballina District Court to-day evidence was given by Guards objecting to the renewal of two dance hall licences. The applicants were Mr. M. B. Durcan, County Councillor, and Mr. P. Lawrence, both of Bonniconlon, Ballina, and both licensed publicans.

Mr. Durcan, after giving evidence in support of his application, was cross-examined by Superintendent Higgins, and admitted that occasionally there was shouting on the street and disorderly conduct after dances in his hall. The conduct might be an inconvenience to people, but would not prevent them sleeping. The dance hall was beside his public house, but he never abused his position as a publican in regard to the dances in the hall.

Mr. Lawrence gave evidence in support of his application. He admitted that the noise after the dances in his hall would keep people from sleeping.

Guard Kelleher said that he was married and lived in the village. The shouting and disorderly conduct kept him from sleeping. The girls screeched at the top of their voices between 1 and 3 a.m., and on one occasion his house was pelted with sods of turf. He had seen a body of men blowing police whistles and marching through the village in mob formation in the dead of night. Bonniconlon was densely populated by people who were very poor.

Sergeant Finnerty gave evidence as to the blowing of police whistles after the dances, the shouting of party cries, and young men and women hanging around the village until the early hours of the morning. The parents of these young people objected to the dance halls. It would be a good thing, in his opinion, if the licences were refused. Some of the boys and girls walked four and five miles to the dances, and were on the roads until late at night.

District Justice Conroy granted the licences, but limited the hours for dancing to 11 o'clock p.m. in the summer and 10 o'clock in the winter.

John Goodwin asked for the renewal of his licence for his hall at the foot of the Ellagh-beg Mountain, in the same area.

Cross-examined by Superintendent Higgins, who objected to the renewal, he said that the majority of the people attending the dances in his hall came down from the mountain, which he denied was notorious for poteen making.

The District Justice granted the licence, limiting the hours for dancing as in the previous cases.

Interest on Housing Loans.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

DUNDALK, Wednesday.

"SIX PER CENT is an absurdly high rate to ask people to pay as interest if they attempt to build houses," said Mr. Patrick Deery at the meeting of the Dundalk Urban Council, when a letter was read from the Free State Local Government Department stating that money advanced under the Small Dwellings Act to local authorities for thirty-five years from the local loans fund would be charged at the rate of 5¾ per cent.

The Town Clerk stated that to permit of administrative expenses the Council would have to charge 6 per cent. if the money was borrowed from this source. Hitherto the Council had succeeded in borrowing money from other sources at less than this, and the result was that they were able to advance money both to private individuals and to the Dundalk Utility Society at the rate of 5½ per cent.

Mr. Deery said that the amount of interest charged by the local loans fund was altogether too much, and an effort should be made to bring it down more in conformity with the rates now being charged by the banks.

The Town Clerk stated that the financial side of the Council's scheme for the building of the ninety new houses, now in the course of erection, would depend on the class of tenants who would be allowed to live in the houses. If the tenants were people who were being rehoused from insanitary dwellings the contribution of the Government would be the substantial one of 66 2-3, but if tenants were not of that class it would mean that the rents would be very much higher.

A special meeting was ordered to be called to consider the matter, Mr. J. Coburn stating that a very false impression had been created already by the statements made at the earlier meetings that these houses would be let at 4s. a week. That would only be possible for tenants being taken from the slum areas, and for ordinary tenants the rents would be about seven shillings a week.

"The Burning of Lundy."

Echo of Lively Newry Scenes.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

NEWRY, Wednesday.

AT Newry Court to-day, Mr. H. Mussen, Crown Solicitor, applied to have certain cases against Allen Clydesdale, Harkness, O'Connor and Murphy taken at the Crimes Court, along with the cases for unlawful assembly on July 1, during the scenes that accompanied the "burning of Lundy."

Mr. Elliott, who appeared for Harkness, strongly objected, and said that he did not think it a fair application, as the boys had been summoned before the magistrates in the ordinary way.

Mr. McCrea Thompson, who appeared for Murphy and O'Connor, also objected.

Major McCallum, R.M., said that under the circumstances it would be better to go on with the cases.

Allen Clydesdale, Fullerton road, Newry, was charged with having, on July 1, at John Mitchel street, Newry, unlawfully assaulted Margaret Rose Carrollan, who declined to prosecute.

Miss Carrollan, Church street, said that she was in a house in John Mitchel street when some bands passed by. After they had passed she went out with the occupant, Mrs. O'Connor, and received a blow on the back of the head. She ran towards her own home, but collapsed, and remembered nothing more. She did not know who struck her.

Cross-examined—She was not among the crowd that night, although half of Newry was there.

Mrs. O'Connor corroborated, and said that she saw Clydesdale and another boy on the opposite side of the street. She saw Clydesdale, whom she knew, throw the stone.

A HOSTILE CROWD.

Head Constable Henry gave evidence of seeing Miss Carrollan in her own house after she had been struck, and in reply to Mr. Elliott said that he was advising the bands to keep back, as there was a hostile crowd at the Pound, about twenty yards away. There was a lot of shouting and screaming, which was only to be expected.

Mr. Elliott said that he could not put young Clydesdale into the witness box, as he suffered from nervous trouble from childhood. The band, he continued, went the usual route this night, and would, he supposed, continue to do so for many years to come when there was a "Lundy" to be burned.

Thomas Davenport, Cowan street, said that he was carrying "Lundy" in the procession, and was accompanied by Clydesdale. They were met by an opposition crowd at the Barley Opening, who threw stones. Clydesdale did not fire any stone.

Hugh Clydesdale, defendant's father, gave corroborative evidence, and, in reply to Mr. Mussen, said that he knew his son was assaulted the following day in connection with the matter, and that he had made a statement to the police over it.

Evidence was then given in the case of William O'Connor, John Mitchel street, and John Murphy, Pound street, who were prosecuted for assaulting Allen Clydesdale on July 2.

KNOCKED DOWN.

Clydesdale said that about 3.15 p.m. on July 2 he was at the car-stand when John Murphy came over and said that he would take his life and called him a name. He then knocked him down and kicked him. O'Connor did the same. There was a crowd present, but he only recognised the two defendants.

Thomas Davenport said that he was returning with Boy Scouts about 3 o'clock when he saw the defendants assault and knock down Clydesdale.

By Mr. Thompson—Witness said that he had to go up in a 'bus, as when they (the Scouts) were going down to the Marshes for a sports' meeting they were told: "We'll get you coming back."

John Murphy said that he was not working that day, and admitted seeing Clydesdale assaulted, but denied that he was one of the crowd.

William John Harkness, Cowan street, Newry, was next charged with assaulting Edward McCauley, Queen street, Newry, on July 1, and McCauley was charged with an assault on Harkness on July 3.

McCauley said that he was watching the bands returning from Canal street on July 1, when Harkness was shaking a pole and cursing the Pope. The pole hit witness on the shoulder, but he could not say whether it was done purposely or not.

By Mr. Elliott—Witness knew that "Lundy" was being burned, and expected some fun. (Laughter.)

POLICE HOLD BACK CROWD.

Harkness said that he went out that night to see "Lundy" burned, and when they were returning he saw the police holding back a large crowd. Some charged out from behind them, however, and there was a *mêlée*. He did not strike McCauley.

In the cross case Harkness said that when he was going up Bridge street on that Sunday to his work, McCauley attacked him at the railway gates, knocked him down and kicked him.

District-Inspector Coulston said that McCauley admitted the offence, and said that he followed Harkness to Bridge street in order to get a "bit of his own back."

McCauley said that when he met Harkness in Bridge street, he asked him: "Will you shake a polo now and curse the Pope?" and when he replied "Yes," witness beat him and went away.

After consideration the Bench dismissed the case against Harkness; that against O'Connor was adjourned to next Court as the magistrates were evenly divided, while the other three—Murphy, Clydesdale and McCauley—were each ordered to enter into bail of £10, with two sureties of £5 each, to keep the peace for two years, or in default one month's imprisonment.

Crimes Court.

Magistrates take the Lenient View.

NEWRY, Wednesday.

At a Crimes Court which was held in Newry to-day, before Major J. D. M. McCallum, R.M. (chairman), and Mr. J. C. Austin, R.M., James McMahon, John Balmer, William O'Connor, James McCann, B. Woods, W. Dunne, G. McAteer, P. Keighery, J. Havern, P. McArdle, Leo Walls, Stephen McCann, Joseph Murphy and Bernard McAteer were charged with tumultuous assembly at The Pound, Newry, on the occasion of the burning of "Lundy."

Mr H. Massen, Crown Solicitor, said that the matters complained of took place at a spot called "The Pound." On July 1 the Protestants, or Unionists, were in the habit of burning an effigy there, and were in the habit of marching up through John Mitchel street to it, and then down again through Cowan street. Owing to some report being circulated with regard to what would take place, the police prevailed on the Unionists to turn off by a street called the "Barley Opening," and so back to Cowan street to avoid any trouble, and down to the centre of the town. The other party, the Catholic party it might be termed, assembled in large numbers at The Pound in the belief that some trouble would take place there, and when the Unionist party got as far as taking off at the 'Barley Opening" jeering commenced. Had it not been for the preparations of the police, trouble would have taken place. The town, he was glad to say, was now in its old state of quietness.

Mr. Haughey said that all the defendants, with the exception of Keighery, B. McAteer and S. McCann, admitted that they were present.

MAGISTRATE'S DECISION.

The Chairman said that they were taking a lenient view of the cases, as things had settled down again. They dismissed the cases against Dunne and B. McAteer. They were not going to send anyone to prison, but ordered that James McMahon, J. Balmer, W. O'Connor, J. McCann, B. Woods, G. McAteer, P. Keighery and J. Havern enter into £20 bail, with two sureties of £10 each, to keep the peace for two years, or in default be imprisoned for one month—the others to be bound over in their own bail of £10 to keep the peace for two years, or in default one month.

Bernard Quinn, Margaret Magee, Annie McKeown, William Lavery and James McMahon, all of Newry, were next charged with similar conduct on the same night at Water street.

The magistrates ordered Quinn to enter into £20 bail, with two sureties of £10 each, to keep the peace for two years, or, in default, one month. The other defendants, with the exception of McMahon, were ordered to give personal bail of £10 to keep the peace for one year, or, in default, one month.

Cost of Poor Law System.

Position in Limerick.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LIMERICK, Wednesday.

Mr. J. MacLysaght, Free State Local Government Inspector, resumed the sworn inquiry to-day into the duties and financial obligations of the Limerick Corporation and County Borough Board of Health.

The secretary of the Board of Health gave details of the amount paid per patient for the past ten years in the City Home and Hospital.

Dealing with matters affecting administration generally, Mr. Quilligan said:—If you abolish the Corporation forthwith and appoint a Commissioner economies will be effected, but as long as the present city poor law system exists no progress can be made.

A general re-valuation of the city, or an extension of the city boundary, witness added, would not solve the problem, which must be solved by a revision of the poor law system.

Mr. Quilligan gave figures to explain that if a joint scheme of poor law was in existence in Limerick the flat rate for the city and county would be three shillings in the pound in 1931, three and eightpence in 1932, and three and sixpence in 1933.

In reply to Mr. Fitzgerald, barrister-at-law, for the Chamber of Commerce, Ratepayers' Society, and Development Association, Mr. Quilligan said that the position at the moment for the city ratepayers was extremely serious, and the outlook very grave owing to the heavy cost of the present poor law system. The only solution lay in the promotion of a joint scheme for the city and county, or in the allocation of a grant.

Mr. J. Corbyn, Vice Chairman, County Borough Health Board, stated that the Board was careful to see that all legal and deserving cases were relieved.

Inspector—I have heard that word "legal" used frequently in connection with home assistance. How does the word "legal" arise?

The witness said that a good deal of confusion had arisen in the minds of the public in that respect owing to the declared policy of the Free State Government that the unemployed should get either work or maintenance.

Inspector—All deserving cases are assisted by the Board?—Yes.

Further evidence having been given, the inquiry adjourned till to-morrow morning.

Destructive Cork Fire.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Wednesday

Five motor cars, a garage, and portion of the offices and workshops were gutted in a fire which broke out in the undertaking premises of Messrs. Daly and Co., Western road, Cork, this morning. Seven other motor cars, some horses and horse-drawn carriages escaped damage.

Insurances at low rates with Phœnix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10 12 Trinity street, Dublin.—R. H. Bolton, Manager. Agents everywhere. (Advt.)

Price of Pigs.—At Bennettsbridge pig market the top price paid for fat pigs was 48s. per cwt., a decrease of 4s. At Glasson, Athlone, the price was 31s. per cwt.

The Importance of The Teacher

The net commencing salary is £2 12s. 6d. per week in the case of men, and £2 5s. 0d. in the case of women. After a probationary period of from 2 to 5 years they receive annual increments of 4s. per week, Nearly 3,000 teachers are in receipt of a maximum salary of less than £2 15s. 0d. per week. The average salary of all teachers is £4 10s. per week. It takes a trained teacher at least twenty years to get the maximum of from £4 15s. 0d. to £6 per week, net. Can they afford a further cut?

"I am acquainted with the fine work that the primary teachers are doing on behalf of the sacred cause of learning and religion. I have often told my people that we shall never be able, this side of the grave, to realise how much we owe to primary teachers."—Most Rev. Dr. Mageean, Lord Bishop of Down and Connor.

"Education in one form or another is a key to the solution of most of our world problems. . . . I would free elementary education from the administrative red tape which is strangling it, and I would not allow any person who had not taught successfully to exercise any administrative office in connection with education. I would remunerate the teachers according to the importance of their work on a much more generous scale than that in vogue anywhere in the world to-day."

—Most Rev. Dr. Downey, Archbishop of Liverpool.

Perfect schools are the result not so much of good methods as of good teachers, teachers who are thoroughly prepared and well-grounded in the matter they have to teach; who possess the intellectual and moral qualifications required by their important office. . . . Indeed, it fills one soul with consolation and gratitude towards the Divine Goodness to see such a large number of excellent lay teachers.—His Holiness Pope Pius XI. in his Encyclical on the Christian Education of Youth.

In the matter of pensions the teachers compare very unfavourably with all other public servants. Over 2,500 National Teachers are ineligible for pension even after 40 years' service. The remainder have to contribute 4% of their salaries to the cost of their pensions. At the change of Government teachers were promised a non-contributory pension scheme. This promise has not materialised. Owing to State neglect the fund from which their pensions are being paid has become insolvent.

The present Government expects the teachers to agree to a further drastic cut in their salaries. The teachers protest vehemently against this further demand. Are they not, together with other members of the community, shouldering their fair share of the burden of increased taxation? Why ask them to bear a double burden?

The teachers' work is of prime importance to the nation, and the least they have a right to expect, in order that this work should continue to be carried on not only with zeal and efficiency, but with enthusiasm, is that they should be left free from the worry and anxiety which the uncertainty as to their pay, pension, and prospects must necessarily cause them.

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IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Price of Barley.—The opening price of barley at Thomastown (County Kilkenny) was 14s. per barrel.

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Coal Tender.—A tender for the supply of Newport coal to Thomastown County Home for six months at 43s. 8d. per ton was accepted by Kilkenny County Board of Health.

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Conspiracy Charge.—At Lifford District Court yesterday, William O'Brien, John Conroy and John Redmond McGarrigle, three young men from Lifford, were returned for trial on bail of £200, charged with conspiracy to steal the motor car of Dr. Sarsfield Kerrigan, Lifford, and damaging it to the extent of £80.

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Missing Newspapers.—At Navan Sessions Justice Goff imposed a fine of £1 on Thomas McGinn (15), who was charged with the larceny of a parcel of newspapers. The Justice, in ordering the boy's father to pay the fine in lieu of convicting the defendant, said that more control would have to be exercised over the boy in future, otherwise he (the Justice) would have to send him to a reformatory.

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Killing Pheasants.—Francis Johnston, Drumcurrin, was fined £20 and costs at Kesh Petty Sessions for killing pheasants, he not having a licence to kill game. For trespass in pursuit of game he was fined 40s. and costs. The defence was a denial of being on the land in question, the game rights of which were preserved to Mrs. Barton, Clonelly, Co. Fermanagh.

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Relief Grant.—The Free State Minister for Local Government has given a grant of £1,000 to Ballina Urban District Council for the relief of unemployment, and which will be devoted to the extension of the waterworks system in the town. He also will give a grant for the relaying of footpaths in the town and the concreting of certain roads, the cost of which is estimated by the Town Serveyor at £1,100.

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Killed on Way to Doctor.—David Slavan (52), of Donegore street, Belfast, while on his way to see a doctor yesterday morning was knocked down by a horse-drawn lorry containing two tons of coal. He was brought to the Royal Victoria Hospital, where it was found he had sustained head and other injuries. He never rallied, and death took place an hour after admission.

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Stationmaster Transferred.—Mr F. J. O'Reilly, who has been stationmaster at Dunleer, Co. Louth, for the past five years, has been transferred to Pettigo, following upon a re-organisation of the smaller stations on the Great Northern Railway Line, by which Dunleer, as well as Beaupare, Duleek and Laytown Stations now come under the control of Mr. M'Nally, the Drogheda stationmaster.

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Old Man Sentenced.—At Drogheda Circuit Court yesterday, Thomas Murphy, an old man, with no fixed address, was charged with the larceny at Dunleer of a handbag, containing £1 6s., the property of Anna Barton, and on a further count with unlawfully receiving the handbag. The accused man pleaded guilty and said that he did not wish to say anything. Judge Devitt sentenced Murphy to three months' imprisonment, with hard labour, and ordered that £1 6s. of the money found on him should be returned to the owner.

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Beet Factory for Dundalk?—At the meeting of the Dundalk Urban Council a report was read from a deputation which had waited on Mr. F. Aiken, Free State Minister of Defence, in regard to the possibility of establishing a beet factory in Dundalk. Mr. P. Hughes (chairman) said that they had been very well received, and were given every promise of encouragement, Mr. Aiken having informed them that he would do all in his power to further the project. Mr. James Coburn, T.D., said that the reported intention of the Government was to establish four additional sugar factories in the Free State. In Louth there was a very considerable quantity of beet grown, and he was sure that Dundalk would be an ideal centre for the marketing and delivery of the beet. It was agreed to refer the matter to the Joint Advisory Committee and to assist in every way possible.

Belfast Professor's Appointment.—Professor R. A. Williams, Ph.D., Litt.D., who has been appointed to the Schröder Professorship of German in Cambridge University, has relinquished his position a Professor of German in Queen's University, Belfast.

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Oil Discovery at Bantry.—Mr. R. P. Keyes, T.D., who is closely in touch with the recent discovery of oil at Durrus, Bantry, and who is in communication with the Free State Government in connection with the matter, has learned that samples taken and treated by an oil company have induced the company to take further samples.

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Portadown Musical Festival.—At the annual meeting of Portadown Musical Festival encouraging reports were presented by the secretary and treasurer, who stated that the entries and standard of work at this year's festival were well maintained, the adjudicators being very generous in their praise of the various classes. Income exceeded expenditure by £34 11s. 2d., and the Festival had now £63 19s. 9d. to its credit.

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Carlow Wants £30,000.—At a special meeting of the Carlow Board of Health, which was held yesterday, it was decided to apply for a grant of £30,000 to the Free State Government for the purpose of carrying out three relief schemes, comprising a sewage scheme for Muinebeag, a water supply for Tullow, and a scheme for the erection of houses in the rural districts for agricultural labourers at an economic rent.

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Three Injured in Accident.—Late on Tuesday night, while taking a corner at Tierney Cross, on the Lislea road, on a motor cycle combination, Michael Maghery, Lily Maghery and Helen Harrigan, of Blackwatertown, Armagh, received severe injuries when the wheel of the sidecar burst, and the occupants of the machine were thrown to the road. Both the Magherys were picked up unconscious, and with Miss Harrigan were conveyed to Newry Infirmary and detained.

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Proposed Sewerage Scheme.—Cries of "No politics here!" greeted Mr. Seán Lyons's statement, at South Westmeath Board of Health Committee meeting in Moate, that if the Free State Government made any converts since they came into office, he was one. Mr. Lyons added that he was well aware that distress was prevalent, but the Government was providing large grants to cope with it. He proposed that the Government be asked to grant £7,000 to provide Moate with a proper sewerage system. The proposal was unanimously adopted.

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The Late Mr. A. N. Sheridan.—Tributes to the memory of the late Mr. A. N. Sheridan, County Registrar for Louth, were paid at the opening of the Drogheda Circuit Court yesterday by Judge Devitt and by members of the Bar and the solicitors present. The judge said that it was over forty years since the late Mr. Sheridan joined the ranks of the solicitors in Louth, and he had spent the whole of his brilliant career under the eyes of the citizens of the county. He had sterling gifts of character which they all appreciated, and which were appreciated even beyond the county.

PICTURESQUE OLD CITY TO BE REBUILT.

Sweeping plans by which the picturesque old town of Genoa will be transformed within fifteen years into a city of modern skyscrapers have been approved by the Italian Government.

More than a third of the town is to be pulled down and rebuilt. All the poorer sections, where Italian workers and their families have lived for centuries, will be pulled down. The narrow streets and alleys will be replaced by avenues and squares. There will be ten skyscrapers—the first in Italy.

Three tunnels are to be made under the hills for an underground railway, fifteen miles long, which will link up the seventeen boroughs which have been merged into "Greater Genoa," to-day a city of more than 650,000 inhabitants.

It is estimated that the cost of this scheme will be about £25,000,000.

Alderman Walks Out.

Rebuked by Lord Mayor.

Belfast Corporation Scene.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Wednesday.

THERE was a stormy scene at a special meeting of the Belfast Corporation, which was held to-day to consider the report of the committee that investigated anomalies arising out of the recent reductions in the salaries and wages of Corporation employés.

An amendment to alter the form of the reductions in the case of officials from a flat rate of ten per cent to a sliding scale with lesser reductions for lower paid officials was ruled out of order by the Lord Mayor, as a similar proposal was already defeated by the Corporation. The report of the committee was eventually adopted.

At the outset the Lord Mayor (Sir Crawford M'Cullagh) proposed the adoption of the General Purposes Committee's minutes confirming the labours and recommendations of the Spacial Committee. He drew attention to the resolution of the General Purposes Committee expressing their gratitude and thanks to Alderman Duff and the members of the Special Committee for their hard work. There was no doubt, he said, they were deserving of the best thanks of the Council, and of the citizens generally, for spending twelve days continuously at the task, and arriving at a settlement which was a credit to all concerned. Any fears of trouble appeared to have passed, and the good feeling that always had existed between the Corporation and its employés was likely to continue.

Alderman M'Connell seconded.

THE STORM BREAKS.

Alderman Pierce then attacked the reductions. He denounced the whole proceedings as a mockery, farce, and illegality. In hitting the labouring classes they were hitting the small traders. The whole thing was wrong. The "cut" of the labourer came from his breakfast table, but of the salaried official it came from his bank book. His experience was that it was waste of time going to the Corporation, where the traditional policy was discreditable to Ulster. The Protestant clergymen had pointed out that 12,000 people of Belfast were on the threshold of destitution. The clergy had no politics, and he looked upon their statement as being to some extent a reward for his showing in East Belfast. (Laughter.)

The Lord Mayor warned the speaker that his time was almost up.

The Alderman, whose voice was now raised to a high pitch, shouted his further protests against the "farcical procedure that had birth behind closed doors in that house by men who were unworthy to represent the ratepayers, many of them having axes to grind and having friends employed in salaried positions in Northern Ireland."

Councillor Sam Gray moved that the Alderman be "ejected."

Alderman Pierce—Not at your request.

The Lord Mayor (who had risen to his feet, and was ringing the bell repeatedly)—Are you going to obey the Chair or not?

Alderman Pierce—I am going to obey it.

Alderman Midgley rose to speak, but said that he did not wish to do so in the absence of Alderman Duff.

Alderman Duff, who was still in the Chamber, returning to his seat—"I was not going away, because I expected you to follow that cad."

UPROAR.

In the uproar that prevailed several members being on their feet and talking excitedly, Alderman Pierce shouted: "Go along, you Scotch cad."

The noise intensified, with the Lord Mayor appealing in vain for order.

Alderman Pierce—He is a "mug wump." I will not allow a Scotch "mug wump" to call me a cad.

Councillor S. Gray—I think it is time we got rid of Alderman Pierce. I again move his ejection. If he is not going to leave, somebody else will leave.

Councillor Cunningham, during a temporary lull, observed that he had been at many meetings, trade union, political and others, but he must say that the Council Chamber was a disgrace to the men who sat in it. He certainly thought that to maintain the dignity of the Lord Mayor's position he should see that a man who conducted himself as Alderman Pierce had done was expelled.

CALL FOR APOLOGY.

The Lord Mayor (to Alderman Pierce)—This thing has got to stop. There is a resolution now before the House moving your rejection. If you do not apologise to the House I will have to accept it. You have insulted the Chair, and, in insulting the Chair, you have insulted the House. If you will not apologise I will have to put it.

Alderman Pierce—You are a gentleman I have the highest respect for, and I will now relieve you of a very embarrassing position. I would be sacrificing my dignity if I apologised to the cads that are before me. I beg to retire.

The Alderman then walked out of the Chamber.

Alderman Midgley than formulated his amendment, which was to the effect that the recommendations as regards salaries be as follows:—Those of £200 and under a 5½ per cent. reduction; £200 to £450, 5 per cent.; £450 to £750, 7½ per cent., and £750 and upwards 10 per cent.

The Lord Mayor ruled the amendment out of order.

Alderman Duff said that he apologised for having used the word "cad." He was strong enough and was able to fight his own battles. He detested the man who brought forward the fact that his son was in the Civil Service as an argument that he (Alderman Duff) was thereby incapable of making any just decision on the economic question before the Committee. His son was a graduate of Queen's University, in the special department which qualified him for the office he held, and the man was worse than a cad who used such an argument in that Chamber.

The motion was put to the meeting and carried without a division.

Starvation in Derry.

Demands by Destitute Unemployed.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

DERRY, Wednesday.

"We do not want to use physical force; we are not in Birkenhead or Liverpool," said Mr. Edward Brady, addressing a large open-air meeting of unemployed which was held in Derry this evening. The meeting, which will be followed by others in the coming months, was intended to make public the grave situation which has developed, due to continued unemployment in Derry City, the lapse of benefit and inadequate outdoor relief. There is starvation in many homes and a number of unemployed are in dire distress.

It was in reply to several men who seemed to favour extreme methods that Mr. Brady counselled moderation, saying that if they used physical force they would be met with something other than batons in Derry.

Mr. Francis Callaghan, trades union official, told the crowd that it was up to them to band themselves together and get their public representatives to force the hands of responsible Cabinet Ministers to bring in a Bill giving powers to Boards of Guardians to grant reasonable assistance to destitute unemployed. He advised them to form a committee of responsible men and not run against the forces of law. The powers that be in Belfast must find some temporary relief for the winter months.

Councillor McGahey said that Derry was not getting a fair share of the unemployment grants.

Councillor Harvey said that the Government were bankrupt of ideas and threw the responsibility on the local authorities.

Mr. Brady said that there were five hundred homes where the school children's sole subsistence was a drop of tea and a bit of bread.

Alderman Meenan also spoke, and a committee of twelve was appointed.

Delay in Clearing Goods.

Complaint at Cork Harbour Board.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Wednesday.

AT to-day's meeting of the Cork Harbour Board the Chairman (Mr. Wallace), the President of the two Chambers of Commerce, together with interested parties, were appointed to investigate delays in the clearance of goods by Cork traders, which a member of the Board stated occurred in the Customs department, and which was the cause of diverting trade from the port of Cork via the steam packet route to Rosslare and the rail route.

Mr. W. O'Sullivan who made the complaint, stated that the traders getting goods by Rosslare had them two or three days in advance of those coming by the Cork route.

The Chairman, in the course of a lenghty statement, referred to the process of centralisation and the fact that factories in Cork had disemployed or transferred hundreds of their men. The facilities given to Dublin and Rosslare were the old policy of centralisation, and increased employment in the capital was creating disemployment in Cork and other Southern towns. The Ford factory, he said, was transferring portion of its machinery to Dagenham. He hoped that the manufacture of motor bodies in Cork might compensate in some small way for the tractor business which was being transferred. What were the people of Cork doing, he asked, while all this centralisation was going on? That policy of centralisation was well illustrated when the railway company brought all their repair shops to Inchicore and men were disemployed at the termini in Cork.

He referred to the import of maize, and said that in 1925 this amounted to £80,000 worth; in 1932 it was £176,368. Cork was the biggest maize importing port in the Free State. It was by the dues on such commodities that the Harbour Board existed and gave employment. Their weekly wages bill was about £700. The cattle exported in 1925 numbered 92,749; in 1932 the number was 97,678. For the month of August, 1931, the number was 7,146, and for last month 2,404. Pigs had increased from an export of 7,441 in 1925 to 170,469 for the year ending July 31, 1932. For the month of August, 1931, the number was 16,228, and for August, 1932, 8,175. The coast imports and exports for last month showed a deficiency of £985. How, he asked, could the Harbour Board continue paying £700 a week if such a deficiency continued?

Alderman O'Leary, asking that comparative figures for cross-Channel ports be given that day fortnight, when the statement of accounts and the balance sheet would be laid before the Board, alleged that the Chairman's remarks were tinged by a certain amount of propaganda, which was altogeher unwarranted.

The Chairman ruled Alderman O'Leary out of order.

Alderman O'Leary replied that the Chairman was out of order in making the statement.

The Chairman said that he merely gave the Board the information he had, and they were the judges. There was no propaganda in anything he said.

Alderman O'Leary said that they might have fairly busy ports and have a bad country behind them.

Round the Free State Fairs.

Majority of Exhibits Unsold.

WICKLOW, Wednesday.

WICKLOW Fair was a small one, the approximate numbers on offer being:—Store cattle 100, springers and milch cows 23, calves 6, lambs 130, store sheep 57, young pigs 300, store pigs 75, and fat pigs 36. The cattle offered were composed of first and second class shorthorn and Aberdeen Angus stock. Few buyers attended and all classes of store cattle met a slow trade, the majority of the exhibits remaining unsold. Springers and milch cows were hard to cash, even at lower figures. Sheep and lambs were difficult to dispose of, and only a few lots changed hands. Young and store pigs were in demand, at about recent values. Fat pigs met a ready sale at improved prices. Range of prices per head:—Calves, under 1 month £1 15s. to £2; store cattle, 9 to 15 months £3 to £9, 15 months to 2 years £7 10s. to £11; springers (cows and heifers) £10 to £16; milch cows (down calved) £8 to £15; store lambs (under 12 months), long wools 10s. to 12s., Downs and crossbreds 11s. to 13s.; fat lambs (under 12 months), Downs and crossbreds 14s. to 16s.; young pigs, under 12 weeks 14s. to 18s.; store pigs, 12 weeks to 4 months 20s. to 24s. 4 months and over 28s. to 32s.; fat pigs (other than sows) £2 5s. to £3 5s.

SLOW TRADE.

TEMPLEMORE (Co. Tipperary) was a medium-sized cattle fair, the approximate numbers on offer being:—Store cattle 1,390, fat cattle 85, springers and milch cows 35, calves 10. Some 165 lambs, 35 store and 10 fat sheep were also shown. The cattle offered were composed chiefly of first and second class shorthorn stock, with some lots of Aberdeen Angus and Hereford crosses. All classes of store cattle met a slow trade, and any sales effected were at reduced rates. Fat cattle met but little inquiry, and only prime quality lots were cleared. Springers and milch cows changed hands at lower prices. Sheep and lambs were hard to cash, even at lower figures. Range of prices per head:—Calves, under 1 month £1 10s. to £2 5s.; store cattle, 9 to 15 months £4 5s. to £8 15s., 15 months to two years £8 5s. to £11, 2 to 3 years £9 15s. to £13, 3 years and over £11 15s. to £15; fat cattle, 3 years and over £13 to £15 10s.; cows and bulls £11 15s. to £14; springers (cows and heifers) £13 to £18; milch cows (down calved) £12 to £17; store lambs (under 12 months), long wools 15s. to 18s.; fat lambs (under 12 months), 19s. 9d. to 23s.; store sheep (breeding ewes), long wools 20s. to 25s.; fat sheep (wethers, etc.), 1 to 2 years, long wools 40s. to 55s.

OLD FOYONIAN ASSOCIATION.

The third annual reunion of the Old Foyonian Association was held in Waterford last week. On Friday evening between fifty and sixty guests were present at a most successful dance in the school. The general business meeting was held on Saturday morning, when the new officers and committee were elected. In the afternoon the members and their friends motored to Ballymacaw, where a pleasant afternoon was spent.

Among those present were:—Mrs. John N. White (president), Mrs. Dobbyn (vice-president), Miss Wilson, Miss D. Moore, Miss L. Coade, Miss Bailey, Miss E. Bailey, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Anderson (London), Miss A. Torrie, Miss M. Jackson, Miss K. Lindsay, Miss E. Dobbyn, Miss D. Robinson, Mrs. Dent (Lancs.), Mrs. Johnston (Roscrea), Miss Cobbe, Miss P. Cobbe, Miss B. Torrie, Miss L. Parker, Mrs. O'Meara (Dublin), Mrs. Ferguson (Tramore), Mrs. Hobson, Miss B. McElroy, Mrs. Earl, Miss K. Bowers (Kilkenny), Miss M. Robinson, Miss V. Robinson (Tramore), Miss B. Moore, Miss M. Moore, Miss M. Fisher; Messrs. B. McCarthy, M. Bowers, V. Earl, T. O'Meara, W. Kelly, H. Coade, G. Hobson, J. Ferguson, S. Dagg, T. Perry, R. Hendrick, W. Rowe, D. Milne, — Masterson, L. Hutchinson, G. Robinson, T. Hobbs, J. McBride, W. McBride, A. Harris, H. Watson, — Whitford, R. Coade, — Goulden, and R. L. Beale.

Black Scab Order.—At Newry Petty Sessions yesterday, at the instance of the Northern Ministry of Agriculture, James Kinney, Killeen, Cloghogue, was fined in £5 and costs (with a recommendation that the penalty be reduced) under the Black Scab (Potato) Order, for (1) planting seed potatoes of a variety not approved by the Ministry, and (2) for neglecting to dig them up after service of a notice to do so.

The Lighting of Dundalk.

Electricity Board's "Ridiculous Proposal."

Would Increase Rates By £500.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

DUNDALK, Wednesday.

DISSATISFACTION was expressed at a meeting of the Dundalk Urban Council last night at the proposals of the Electricity Supply Board for the lighting of the streets of Dundalk. The Board suggested that all the street lamps should be replaced, that 250 new lamps should be substituted for the 325 at present used, and that they should be of greater wattage and give a much better light. The proposals of the Electricity Board were that the contract should be for a period of seven years, the terms to be either (a) a payment of £1,200 on the completion of the installation of the new lamps, plus an annual contribution of £1,111, or (b) no initial charge, and an annual payment of £1,320.

Mr. Patrick Deery said that the proposal was altogether excessive, and would represent an increase of £500 per annum on the present cost of lighting the streets of the town. This would mean an additional charge of 4d. on the rates for a smaller number of lamps.

Mr. James Coburn, T.D., said that, while they all agreed that the Electricity Supply Board was a national asset, there was no reason in the world why public boards should be asked to pay exorbitant charges in order to try and make the scheme a paying proposition.

Mr. Corrigan said that under the scheme it was the intention not to light several of the poorer streets and alleys in the town, and he would not agree to that. The streets in which the workers lived were just as essential to have lighted as were the aristocratic areas in the town.

The Chairman (Mr. P. Hughes) said that they had all been under the impression that when the Shannon current was available in Dundalk they would be getting the electric light at about half what they were paying originally. Instead of that, they were to pay more than £500 a year additional rates. It was a ridiculous proposal, and one that the Council could not entertain.

Mr. Corrigan said that they had in the town a gas company which was at present lighting at least one area in a perfect way—in a way that was unapproached by the electric lights. There was no reason why they should agree to the proposal, and he suggested that the Gas Company should be asked to tender for the lighting of the streets of the town, or, at least, of certain areas, for a period of seven years. The Gas Company was an Irish company, giving local employment, and would certainly do it as well as anybody else.

A committee was appointed to consider the proposal of the Electricity Supply Board, and the Gas Company was invited to tender for the lighting of the town.

Noisy All-Night Dancers.

Hours Restricted in County Mayo.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BALLINA, Wednesday.

IN the Ballina District Court to-day, evidence was given by Guards objecting to the renewal of two dance hall licences. The applicants were Mr. M. B. Durcan, County Councillor, and Mr. P. Lawrence, both of Bonniconlon, Ballina, and both licensed publicans.

Mr. Durcan, after giving evidence in support of his application, was cross-examined by Superintendent Higgins, and admitted that occasionally there was shouting on the street and disorderly conduct after dances in his hall. The conduct might be an inconvenience to people, but would not prevent them sleeping. The dance hall was beside his public house, but he never abused his position as a publican in regard to the dances in the hall.

Mr. Lawrence gave evidence in support of his application. He admitted that the noise after the dances in his hall would keep people from sleeping.

Guard Kelleher said that he was married and lived in the village. The shouting and disorderly conduct kept him from sleeping. The girls screeched at the top of their voices between 1 and 3 a.m., and on one occasion his house was pelted with sods of turf. He had seen a body of men blowing police whistles and marching through the village in mob formation in the dead of night. Bonniconlon was densely populated by people who were very poor.

Sergeant Finnerty gave evidence as to the blowing of police whistles after the dances, the shouting of party cries, and young men and women hanging around the village until the early hours of the morning. The parents of these young people objected to the dance halls. It would be a good thing, in his opinion, if the licences were refused. Some of the boys and girls walked four and five miles to the dances, and were on the roads until late at night.

District Justice Conroy granted the licences, but limited the hours for dancing to 11 o'clock p.m. in the summer and 10 o'clock in the winter.

John Goodwin asked for the renewal of his licence for his hall at the foot of the Ellaghbeg Mountain, in the same area.

Cross-examined by Superintendent Higgins, who objected to the renewal, he said that the majority of the people attending the dances in his hall came down from the mountain, which he denied was notorious for poteen making.

The District Justice granted the licence, limiting the hours for dancing as in the previous cases.

Interest on Housing Loans.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

DUNDALK, Wednesday.

"SIX PER CENT is an absurdly high rate to ask people to pay as interest if they attempt to build houses," said Mr. Patrick Deery at the meeting of the Dundalk Urban Council, when a letter was read from the Free State Local Government Department stating that money advanced under the Small Dwellings Act to local authorities for thirty-five years from the local loans fund would be charged at the rate of 5½ per cent.

The Town Clerk stated that to permit of administrative expenses the Council would have to charge 6 per cent. if the money was borrowed from this source. Hitherto the Council had succeeded in borrowing money from other sources at less than this, and the result was that they were able to advance money both to private individuals and to the Dundalk Utility Society at the rate of 5½ per cent.

Mr. Deery said that the amount of interest charged by the local loans fund was altogether too much, and an effort should be made to bring it down more in conformity with the rates now being charged by the banks.

The Town Clerk stated that the financial side of the Council's scheme for the building of the ninety new houses, now in the course of erection, would depend on the class of tenants who would be allowed to live in the houses. If the tenants were people who were being rehoused from insanitary dwellings the contribution of the Government would be the substantial one of 66 2-3, but if tenants were not of that class it would mean that the rents would be very much higher.

A special meeting was ordered to be called to consider the matter, Mr. J. Coburn stating that a very false impression had been created already by the statements made at the earlier meetings that these houses would be let at 4s. a week. That would only be possible for tenants being taken from the slum areas, and for ordinary tenants the rents would be about seven shillings a week.

"The Burning of Lundy."

Echo of Lively Newry Scenes.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

NEWRY, Wednesday.

AT Newry Court to-day, Mr. H. Mussen, Crown Solicitor, applied to have certain cases against Allen Clydesdale, Harkness, O'Connor and Murphy taken at the Crimes Court, along with the cases for unlawful assembly on July 1, during the scenes that accompanied the "burning of Lundy."

Mr. Elliott, who appeared for Harkness, strongly objected, and said that he did not think it a fair application, as the boys had been summoned before the magistrates in the ordinary way.

Mr. McCrea Thompson, who appeared for Murphy and O'Connor, also objected.

Major McCallum, R.M., said that under the circumstances it would be better to go on with the cases.

Allen Clydesdale, Fullerton road, Newry, was charged with having, on July 1, at John Mitchel street, Newry, unlawfully assaulted Margaret Rose Carrollan, who declined to prosecute.

Miss Carrollan, Church street, said that she was in a house in John Mitchel street when some bands passed by. After they had passed she went out with the occupant, Mrs. O'Connor, and received a blow on the back of the head. She ran towards her own home, but collapsed, and remembered nothing more. She did not know who struck her.

Cross-examined—She was not among the crowd that night, although half of Newry was there.

Mrs. O'Connor corroborated, and said that she saw Clydesdale and another boy on the opposite side of the street. She saw Clydesdale, whom she knew, throw the stone.

A HOSTILE CROWD.

Head Constable Henry gave evidence of seeing Miss Carrollan in her own house after she had been struck, and in reply to Mr. Elliott said that he was advising the bands to keep back, as there was a hostile crowd at the Pound, about twenty yards away. There was a lot of shouting and screaming, which was only to be expected.

Mr. Elliott said that he could not put young Clydesdale into the witness box, as he suffered from nervous trouble from childhood. The band, he continued, went the usual route this night, and would, he supposed, continue to do so for many years to come when there was a "Lundy" to be burned.

Thomas Davenport, Cowan street, said that he was carrying "Lundy" in the procession, and was accompanied by Clydesdale. They were met by an opposition crowd at the Barley Opening, who threw stones. Clydesdale did not fire any stone.

Hugh Clydesdale, defendant's father, gave corroborative evidence, and, in reply to Mr. Mussen, said that he knew his son was assaulted the following day in connection with the matter, and that he had made a statement to the police over it.

Evidence was then given in the case of William O'Connor, John Mitchel street, and John Murphy, Pound street, who were prosecuted for assaulting Allen Clydesdale on July 2.

KNOCKED DOWN.

Clydesdale said that about 3.15 p.m. on July 2 he was at the car-stand when John Murphy came over and said that he would take his life and called him a name. He then knocked him down and kicked him. O'Connor did the same. There was a crowd present, but he only recognised the two defendants.

Thomas Davenport said that he was returning with Boy Scouts about 3 o'clock when he saw the defendants assault and knock down Clydesdale.

By Mr. Thompson—Witness said that he had to go up in a 'bus, as when they (the Scouts) were going down to the Marshes for a sports' meeting they were told: "We'll get you coming back."

John Murphy said that he was not working that day, and admitted seeing Clydesdale assaulted, but denied that he was one of the crowd.

William John Harkness, Cowan street, Newry, was next charged with assaulting Edward McCauley, Queen street, Newry, on July 1, and McCauley was charged with an assault on Harkness on July 3.

McCauley said that he was watching the bands returning from Canal street on July 1, when Harkness was shaking a pole and cursing the Pope. The pole hit witness on the shoulder, but he could not say whether it was done purposely or not.

By Mr. Elliott—Witness knew that "Lundy" was being burned, and expected some fun. (Laughter.)

POLICE HOLD BACK CROWD.

Harkness said that he went out that night to see "Lundy" burned, and when they were returning he saw the police holding back a large crowd. Some charged out from behind them, however, and there was a *mêlée*. He did not strike McCauley.

In the cross case Harkness said that when he was going up Bridge street on that Sunday to his work, McCauley attacked him at the railway gates, knocked him down and kicked him.

District-Inspector Coulston said that McCauley admitted the offence, and said that he followed Harkness to Bridge street in order to get a "bit of his own back."

McCauley said that when he met Harkness in Bridge street, he asked him: "Will you shake a polo now and curse the Pope?" and when he replied "Yes," witness beat him and went away.

After consideration the Bench dismissed the case against Harkness; that against O'Connor was adjourned to next Court (8th), magistrates were evenly divided, while the other three—Murphy, Clydesdale and McCauley—were each ordered to enter into bail of £10, with two sureties of £5 each, to keep the peace for two years, or in default one month's imprisonment.

Crimes Court.

Magistrates take the Lenient View.

NEWRY, Wednesday.

At a Crimes Court which was held in Newry to-day, before Major J. D. M. McCallum, R.M. (chairman), and Mr. J. C. Austin, R.M., James McMahon, John Balmer, William O'Connor, James McCann, B. Woods, W. Dunne, G. McAteer, P. Keighery, J. Havern, P. McArdle, Leo Walls, Stephen McCann, Joseph Murphy and Bernard McAteer were charged with tumultuous assembly at The Pound, Newry, on the occasion of the burning of "Lundy."

Mr H. Mussen, Crown Solicitor, said that the matters complained of took place at a spot called "The Pound." On July 1 the Protestants, or Unionists, were in the habit of burning an effigy there, and were in the habit of marching up through John Mitchel street to it, and then down again through Cowan street. Owing to some report being circulated with regard to what would take place, the police prevailed on the Unionists to turn off by a street called the "Barley Opening," and so back to Cowan street to avoid any trouble, and down to the centre of the town. The other party, the Catholic party it might be termed, assembled in large numbers at The Pound in the belief that some trouble would take place there, and when the Unionist party got as far as taking-off at the 'Barley Opening" jeering commenced. Had it not been for the preparations of the police, trouble would have taken place. The town, he was glad to say, was now in its old state of quietness.

Mr. Haughey said that all the defendants, with the exception of Keighery, B. McAteer and S. McCann, admitted that they were present.

MAGISTRATE'S DECISION.

The Chairman said that they were taking a lenient view of the cases, as things had settled down again. They dismissed the cases against Dunne and B. McAteer. They were not going to send anyone to prison, but ordered that James McMahon, J. Balmer, W. O'Connor, J. McCann, B. Woods, G. McAteer, P. Keighery and J. Havern enter into £20 bail, with two sureties of £10 each, to keep the peace for two years, or in default be imprisoned for one month—the others to be bound over in their own bail of £10 to keep the peace for two years, or in default one month.

Bernard Quinn, Margaret Magee, Annie McKeown, William Lavery and James McMahon, all of Newry, were next charged with similar conduct on the same night at Water street.

The magistrates ordered Quinn to enter into £20 bail, with two sureties of £10 each, to keep the peace for two years, or, in default, one month. The other defendants, with the exception of McMahon, were ordered to give personal bail of £10 to keep the peace for one year, or, in default, one month.

Cost of Poor Law System.

Position in Limerick.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LIMERICK, Wednesday.

Mr. J. MacLysaght, Free State Local Government Inspector, resumed the sworn inquiry to-day into the duties and financial obligations of the Limerick Corporation and County Borough Board of Health.

The secretary of the Board of Health gave details of the amount paid per patient for the past ten years in the City Home and Hospital.

Dealing with matters affecting administration generally, Mr. Quilligan said:—If you abolish the Corporation forthwith and appoint a Commissioner economies will be effected, but as long as the present city poor law system exists no progress can be made.

A general re-valuation of the city, or an extension of the city boundary, witness added, would not solve the problem, which must be solved by a revision of the poor law system.

Mr. Quilligan gave figures to explain that if a joint scheme of poor law was in existence in Limerick the flat rate for the city and county would be three shillings in the pound in 1931, three and eightpence in 1932, and three and sixpence in 1933.

In reply to Mr. Fitzgerald, barrister-at-law, for the Chamber of Commerce, Ratepayers' Society, and Development Association, Mr. Quilligan said that the position at the moment for the city ratepayers was extremely serious, and the outlook very grave owing to the heavy cost of the present poor law system. The only solution lay in the promotion of a joint scheme for the city and county, or in the allocation of a grant.

Mr. J. Corbyn, Vice Chairman, County Borough Health Board, stated that the Board was careful to see that all legal and deserving cases were relieved.

Inspector—I have heard that word "legal" used frequently in connection with home assistance. How does the word "legal" arise?

The witness said that a good deal of confusion had arisen in the minds of the public in that respect owing to the declared policy of the Free State Government that the unemployed should get either work or maintenance.

Inspector—All deserving cases are assisted by the Board?—Yes.

Further evidence having been given, the inquiry adjourned till to-morrow morning.

Destructive Cork Fire.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Wednesday

Five motor cars, a garage, and portion of the offices and workshops were gutted in a fire which broke out in the undertaking premises of Messrs. Daly and Co., Western road, Cork, this morning. Seven other motor cars, some horses and horse-drawn carriages escaped damage.

Insurances at low rates with Phoenix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin.—R. H. Bolton, Manager. Agents everywhere. (Advt.)

Price of Pigs.—At Bennettsbridge pig market the top price paid for fat pigs was 48s. per cwt., a decrease of 4s. At Glasson, Athlone, the price was 51s. per cwt.

The Importance of The Teacher

The net commencing salary is £2 12s. 6d. per week in the case of men, and £2 5s. 0d. in the case of women. After a probationary period of from 2 to 5 years they receive annual increments of 4s. per week, Nearly 3,000 teachers are in receipt of a maximum salary of less than £2 15s. 0d. per week. The average salary of all teachers is £4 10s. per week. It takes a trained teacher at least twenty years to get the maximum of from £4 15s. 0d. to £6 per week, net. Can they afford a further cut?

"I am acquainted with the fine work that the primary teachers are doing on behalf of the sacred cause of learning and religion. I have often told my people that we shall never be able, this side of the grave, to realise how much we owe to primary teachers."—Most Rev. Dr. Mageean, Lord Bishop of Down and Connor.

In the matter of pensions the teachers compare very unfavourably with all other public servants. Over 2,500 National Teachers are ineligible for pension even after 40 years' service. The remainder have to contribute 4% of their salaries to the cost of their pensions. At the change of Government teachers were promised a non-contributory pension scheme. This promise has not materialised. Owing to State neglect the fund from which their pensions are being paid has become insolvent.

The present Government expects the teachers to agree to a further drastic cut in their salaries. The teachers protest vehemently against this further demand. Are they not, together with other members of the community, shouldering their fair share of the burden of increased taxation? Why ask them to bear a double burden?

The teachers' work is of prime importance to the nation, and the least they have a right to expect, in order that this work should continue to be carried on not only with zeal and efficiency, but with enthusiasm, is that they should be left free from the worry and anxiety which the uncertainty as to their pay, pension, and prospects must necessarily cause them.

"Education in one form or another is a key to the solution of most of our world problems. . . . I would free elementary education from the administrative red tape which is strangling it, and I would not allow any person who had not taught successfully to exercise any administrative office in connection with education. I would remunerate the teachers according to the importance of their work on a much more generous scale than that in vogue anywhere in the world to-day."

—Most Rev. Dr. Downey, Archbishop of Liverpool.

Perfect schools are the result not so much of good methods as of good teachers, teachers who are thoroughly prepared and well-grounded in the matter they have to teach; who possess the intellectual and moral qualifications required by their important office. . . . Indeed, it fills one soul with consolation and gratitude towards the Divine Goodness to see such a large number of excellent lay teachers.—His Holiness Pope Pius XI. in his Encyclical on the Christian Education of Youth.

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IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Price of Barley.—The opening price of barley at Thomastown (County Kilkenny) was 14s. per barrel.

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Coal Tender.—A tender for the supply of Newport coal to Thomastown County Home for six months at 43s. 8d. per ton was accepted by Kilkenny County Board of Health.

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Conspiracy Charge.—At Lifford District Court yesterday, William O'Brien, John Conroy and John Redmond McGarrigle, three young men from Lifford, were returned for trial on bail of £200, charged with conspiracy to steal the motor car of Dr. Sarsfield Kerrigan, Lifford, and damaging it to the extent of £80.

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Missing Newspapers.—At Navan Sessions Justice Goff imposed a fine of £1 on Thomas McGinn (15), who was charged with the larceny of a parcel of newspapers. The Justice, in ordering the boy's father to pay the fine in lieu of convicting the defendant, said that more control would have to be exercised over the boy in future, otherwise he (the Justice) would have to send him to a reformatory.

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Killing Pheasants.—Francis Johnston, Drumcurrin, was fined £20 and costs at Kesh Petty Sessions for killing pheasants, he not having a licence to kill game. For trespass in pursuit of game he was fined 40s. and costs. The defence was a denial of being on the land in question, the game rights of which were preserved to Mrs. Barton, Clonelly, Co. Fermanagh.

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Relief Grant.—The Free State Minister for Local Government has given a grant of £1,000 to Ballina Urban District Council for the relief of unemployment, and which will be devoted to the extension of the waterworks system in the town. He also will give a grant for the relaying of footpaths in the town and the concreting of certain roads, the cost of which is estimated by the Town Serveyor at £1,100.

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Killed on Way to Doctor.—David Slavan (52), of Donegore street, Belfast, while on his way to see a doctor yesterday morning was knocked down by a horse-drawn lorry containing two tons of coal. He was brought to the Royal Victoria Hospital, where it was found he had sustained head and other injuries. He never rallied, and death took place an hour after admission.

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Stationmaster Transferred.—Mr F. J. O'Reilly, who has been stationmaster at Dunleer, Co. Louth, for the past five years, has been transferred to Pettigo, following upon a re-organisation of the smaller stations on the Great Northern Railway Line, by which Dunleer, as well as Beaupare, Duleek and Laytown Stations now come under the control of Mr. M'Nally, the Drogheda stationmaster.

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Old Man Sentenced.—At Drogheda Circuit Court yesterday, Thomas Murphy, an old man, with no fixed address, was charged with the larceny at Dunleer of a handbag, containing £1 6s., the property of Anna Barton, and on a further count with unlawfully receiving the handbag. The accused man pleaded guilty and said that he did not wish to say anything. Judge Devitt sentenced Murphy to three months' imprisonment, with hard labour, and ordered that £1 6s. of the money found on him should be returned to the owner.

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Beet Factory for Dundalk?—At the meeting of the Dundalk Urban Council a report was read from a deputation which had waited on Mr. F. Aiken, Free State Minister of Defence, in regard to the possibility of establishing a beet factory in Dundalk. Mr. P. Hughes (chairman) said that they had been very well received, and were given every promise of encouragement, Mr. Aiken having informed them that he would do all in his power to further the project. Mr. James Coburn, T.D., said that the reported intention of the Government was to establish four additional sugar factories in the Free State. In Louth there was a very considerable quantity of beet grown, and he was sure that Dundalk would be an ideal centre for the marketing and delivery of the beet. It was agreed to refer the matter to the Joint Advisory Committee and to assist in every way possible.

Bellast Professor's Appointment.—Professor R. A. Williams, Ph.D., Litt.D., who has been appointed to the Schröder Professorship of German in Cambridge University, has relinquished his position as Professor of German in Queen's University, Belfast.

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Oil Discovery at Bantry.—Mr. R. P. Keyes, T.D., who is closely in touch with the recent discovery of oil at Durrus, Bantry, and who is in communication with the Free State Government in connection with the matter, has learned that samples taken and treated by an oil company have induced the company to take further samples.

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Portadown Musical Festival.—At the annual meeting of Portadown Musical Festival encouraging reports were presented by the secretary and treasurer, who stated that the entries and standard of work at this year's festival were well maintained, the adjudicators being very generous in their praise of the various classes. Income exceeded expenditure by £34 11s. 2d., and the Festival had now £63 19s. 9d. to its credit.

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Carlow Wants £30,000.—At a special meeting of the Carlow Board of Health, which was held yesterday, it was decided to apply for a grant of £30,000 to the Free State Government for the purpose of carrying out three relief schemes, comprising a sewage scheme for Muinebeag, a water supply for Tullow, and a scheme for the erection of houses in the rural districts for agricultural labourers at an economic rent.

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Three Injured in Accident.—Late on Tuesday night, while taking a corner at Tierney Cross, on the Lislea road, on a motor cycle combination, Michael Maghery, Lily Maghery and Helen Harrigan, of Blackwatertown, Armagh, received severe injuries when the wheel of the sidecar burst, and the occupants of the machine were thrown to the road. Both the Magherys were picked up unconscious, and with Miss Harrigan were conveyed to Newry Infirmary and detained.

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Proposed Sewerage Scheme.—Cries of "No politics here!" greeted Mr. Seán Lyons's statement, at South Westmeath Board of Health Committee meeting in Moate, that if the Free State Government made any converts since they came into office, he was one. Mr. Lyons added that he was well aware that distress was prevalent, but the Government was providing large grants to cope with it. He proposed that the Government be asked to grant £7,000 to provide Moate with a proper sewerage system. The proposal was unanimously adopted.

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The Late Mr. A. N. Sheridan.—Tributes to the memory of the late Mr. A. N. Sheridan, County Registrar for Louth, were paid at the opening of the Drogheda Circuit Court yesterday by Judge Devitt and by members of the Bar and the solicitors present. The judge said that it was over forty years since the late Mr. Sheridan joined the ranks of the solicitors in Louth, and he had spent the whole of his brilliant career under the eyes of the citizens of the county. He had sterling gifts of character which they all appreciated, and which were appreciated even beyond the county.

PICTURESQUE OLD CITY TO BE REBUILT.

Sweeping plans by which the picturesque old town of Genoa will be transformed within fifteen years into a city of modern skyscrapers have been approved by the Italian Government.

More than a third of the town is to be pulled down and rebuilt. All the poorer sections, where Italian workers and their families have lived for centuries, will be pulled down. The narrow streets and alleys will be replaced by avennes and squares. There will be ten skyscrapers—the first in Italy.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.
SUMMER TIME, 1932.

Summer Time in Saorstat Eireann will terminate at 3 o'clock a.m. on Sunday, the 2nd proximo, at which hour, therefore, the hands of all clocks should be put back to 2 o'clock.

The public are recommended to make the necessary change before retiring on Saturday night by putting back all clocks and watches in their possession one hour.

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22nd September, 1932.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS

MARY BALFE, late of 1 Mount street Crescent, in the City of Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 30 and 31 Vic., cap. 54, that the above-named deceased, by her Will dated the 7th December, 1928, and Codicil thereto, dated the 27th April, 1929, after making various bequests, bequeathed the following charitable legacies:—

To the Parish Priest for the time being of Ferbane, King's County, the sum of £400, to be applied for the benefit of the Roman Catholic Chapel at Ferbane.

To the Treasurer for the time being of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, Dublin, the sum of £300 for the use of that Society;

To the Administrator for the time being of St. Andrew's, Westland Row, the sum of £300 for Masses.

To the Parish Priest for the time being of St. Mary's, Haddington road, Dublin, the sum of £200 for Masses.

To the Superioress for the time being of the Little Sisters of the Assumption, 1 Upper Camden street, Dublin, the sum of £100.

The said Testatrix died on the 23rd March, 1932, without having altered or revoked said Will and Codicil, and Probate thereof was, on the 28th June, 1932, granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, to Henrietta Connee, of 54 St. John's road, Birkdale, Lancashire, Spinster, and Henry Sheil, of 46 Fleet street, Dublin, Solicitor, the Executors named in the said Will and Codicil.

Dated this 27th day of September, 1932.
GEORGE D. FOTTRELL and SONS, Solicitors for the Executors, 46 Fleet street, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Saorstat Eireann, and all others whom it may concern.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
AMY HARDING, late of Tripleton, Greystones, in the County of Wicklow, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the 19th Section of 30 and 31 Vict., C. 54, and Sect. 16th of 34th and 35th Vic., C. 102, as adapted by the Adaptation of Enactments Act, 1922, that the said Amy Harding, by her Will dated the 10th day of March, 1930, gave, devised and bequeathed all her property unto Louis Octave Owens and George William Augustus Owens upon trust, to pay the income thereof to the persons named in said Will for their lives, and, after the death of the survivor of them, to transfer, pay and make over all said property to the United Services Fund.

The Testatrix died on the 29th January, 1932, and Probate of her Will was on the 26th April, 1932, granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, to said Louis Octave Owens and George William Augustus Owens, the Executors thereof.

Dated this 26th day of September, 1932.
MOLONY and OWENS, Solicitors for said Executors, 5 Upper Fitzwilliam street, Dublin.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
BRIDGET MAGEE, late of Clonard, Balbriggan, County Dublin, and of 4 Fogle road, Fairview, County Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the above, who died on the 24th September, 1932, will please furnish particulars thereof (in writing) to the undersigned.

D. and T. FITZGERALD, Solicitors, 30 Anglesea street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
WILLIAM MERVIN LAWRENCE, formerly of Nos. 5, 6 and 7 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, but late of No. 13 Palmerston Park, Dublin, Esquire, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors of or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate and effects of the above-named William Mervin Lawrence, who died on the 9th day of August, 1932, are hereby required, on or before the 10th day of November, 1932, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims and demands to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors, Mervin Lawrence, of No. 44 Markham square, Chelsea, London, Esquire and Calverley Edwin Riley, of No. 13 Palmerston Park, aforesaid, Esquire, to whom Probate of the Will of the said Deceased was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 9th day of September, 1932.

And notice is hereby further given that after the said 10th day of November, 1932, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 27th day of September, 1932.
GEORGE GREEN, Solicitor for the Executors, 52 Dame street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
THOMAS PICTON RICHARDS BRADSHAW, late of Mount Temple, Clontarf, Dublin, Esquire, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the deceased, who died on the 9th day of March, 1932, are hereby required, on or before the 28th day of October, 1932, to furnish particulars (in writing) of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executrix, and Notice is hereby further given that after the 28th day of October, 1932, the executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands, of which particulars have been furnished as above required.

Dated this 28th September, 1932.
JAMES W. LANE, Solicitor for the Executrix, 11 Stephen's Green, North, Dublin.

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All creditors have been paid in full.

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The Irish Times.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1932.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

A deputation representing the United Farmers' Association waited on Mr. Sean T O'Kelly yesterday. The deputation suggested the setting up of a court to revise bank debts contracted during the inflation period, and also urged that cheap loans and de-rating should be granted.—(Page 7.)

Mount Bellew Agricultural Show, held yesterday, maintained the high standard of its exhibits.—(Page 2.)

A big order for linen has been placed with Northern Ireland and Free State firms.—(Page 3.)

The seventh annual Irish District Rotary Conference opened at Killarney yesterday.—(Page 8.)

Evidence in regard to the poor law system was given at the sworn inquiry in Limerick yesterday.—(Page 5.)

All Dublin branches of the Railway Clerks' Association met last night and carried a resolution protesting against the Government's action in rejecting the Labour and Trade Union proposals in regard to the G.S. Railways.—(Page 8.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Lord Snowden, Sir Herbert Samuel and Sir Archibald Sinclair yesterday resigned their ministerial posts. Last night it was announced that the King had approved the appointments of Sir John Gilmour as Home Secretary, Major Walter Elliot as Minister of Agriculture, and Sir Godfrey Collins as Secretary for Scotland.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

Sir Alfred Watson, editor of the Calcutta newspaper, *The Statesman*, has been wounded by Bengal terrorists while driving in Calcutta. His secretary and chauffeur were also wounded. This is the second attempt in two months on his life.—(Page 7.)

Brussels has been paralysed by a fire which destroyed the city's electrical power station.—(Page 7.)

Over two hundred were killed and at least a thousand injured in the hurricane which swept Porto Rico, destroying the entire fruit crops.—(Page 8.)

SPORTING.

At Listowel yesterday Jenny Wren won the Newcastle-West Plate, Charming Prince the Killarney Plate, Big Brown Bird the North Kerry Plate, Poledrop the Munster Steeplechase, and Golden George the Curragh Plate.—(Page 10.)

At Newmarket yesterday Coster Boy won the Newmarket October Handicap.—(Page 10.)

The Liberal Secession.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald has received the resignations of three Cabinet Ministers and eight junior Ministers. They joined his Government in an hour of national emergency, but find now that they cannot continue to do violence to their free trade principles. The barque of national unity has split upon the rock of Ottawa. At the outset Viscount Snowden, Sir Herbert Samuel and their colleagues were willing to experiment with tariffs as a bargaining counter, but they protest now that Great Britain has put herself in permanent bondage to tariffs. Lord Snowden foresees the disruption of the Empire; his colleagues are equally gloomy and equally resolute, and they are supported by three Liberal peers of high standing—the Marquess of Crewe, the Marquess of Reading and Viscount Grey of Fallodon—who declare that the resignations were "inevitable." The sincerity and patriotism of such men are above suspicion, but free trade seems to be a matter of faith rather than of logical argument. Ottawa has not committed Great Britain to a permanent tariff system. On the contrary, it has induced some Dominions to call a halt in the building of tariff walls; it has restored Britain's fiscal freedom, and has provided a means of attack on uneconomic tariffs throughout the world.

The only comfortable feature of this crisis is the resigning Ministers' assurance that, save on the tariff issue, they have no quarrel with the National Government. They declare that they will continue to give loyal support to its other policies, and, in particular, that they agree completely with its policy for India. The assurance is welcome and valuable, but it will not atone for resignations which throw an important section of the Liberal Party once more back upon itself. There can be no doubt that the National Government has owed a large measure of its success to the truth of Vergil's *Possunt quia posse videntur*. The unity of all English parties at a time of peril made a profound impression on the world. It encouraged Britain's friends and depressed her foes. It armed the National Government with a moral authority which former Governments—perhaps, adorned with higher talents—never possessed. To some extent that prestige has been weakened by the disappearance of the Liberal Ministers. We can fear that the split may diminish the British Government's voice in the councils of Europe; and that surely was a consideration to which the resigning Ministers ought to have given longer and deeper thought. Even in India, though they continue to bless the Government, the new dissension may foster fanaticism. The Lytton Report may confront Europe with an alarming problem; the Disarmament Conference must raise vital issues; the World Economic Conference, pregnant with good or ill, looms on the horizon. In a sentence, there is little, if any, abatement of the national emergency which brought the National Government into being.

Such a parting with old colleagues must be a sad wrench for the Prime Minister, but he has not hesitated to put public interest before personal feeling. The Liberal claim that the agreements reached at Ottawa should be suspended in favour of the Economic Conference was impracticable, and has been rejected. Already Mr. Macdonald has taken steps to reconstitute his Ministry. Sir John Gilmour replaces Sir Herbert Samuel as Home Secretary, and is succeeded as Minister for Agriculture by Major Walter Elliot, a young Conservative of much promise and energy; Sir Godfrey Collins, a Liberal, becomes Secretary of State for Scotland. No doubt, other Liberals, followers of Sir John Simon, will be considered for the still vacant appointments. Happily, there is no reason why the defection of Sir Herbert Samuel's party should shorten by a day the lifetime of the National Government. It is rooted in the country's trust by the magnificent achievement which has restored British finance and has established new links of empire. It will retain that trust for the heavy tasks which are still unperformed. Only six months ago Sir Herbert Samuel said that it would be a fatal thing "if our policies were reversed, if expenditure were to be increased, the balance of the Budget upset and confidence in our financial stability undermined." Sir Herbert Samuel has changed his views, but the facts of Britain's situation are less malleable. The National Government must "carry on" because its work is vital and is only half accomplished.

Terrorism in India.

For the second time within two months an attempt was made in Calcutta yesterday to assassinate Sir Alfred Watson, Editor of the *Statesman*. Sir Alfred is one of the best known journalists in India, and he has been very outspoken in his comments on Indian affairs. Many threats have been made against him, and on August 5th shots were fired at him by a young man, who afterwards committed suicide. Yesterday, as he was driving with his secretary to his office, he was pursued by three men in a motor car. When they came abreast of him they fired a volley of shots into his car, with the result that he was struck by two bullets, and his secretary and chauffeur also were wounded. Sir Alfred Watson had a marvellous escape from death. He was taken immediately to hospital, and now is out of danger. Neither of his companions was badly hurt. As on the former occasion, two of his assailants have committed suicide by poison, and the third has disappeared. Terrorism is nothing new in India, but the determined efforts to kill Sir Alfred Watson constitute a sinister sign of the times. Mr. Gandhi and his friends have been preaching a gospel of non-violence. They have based their campaign against British rule on the theory of passive resistance. They have deplored physical force in every shape and form, and we may believe that they have been sincere in their protestations. It is one thing, however, to preach a doctrine of non-violence; it is quite another to ensure its observance. The students of Bengal are hot-headed youths who regard Mr. Gandhi as an inspired saint. While they treat him almost with adoration, he does not seem to be moving quickly enough to suit their impulsive views, and several attempts have been made to force the pace. It would be foolish to pretend that the campaign of assassination is not highly dangerous. These young Bengali fanatics have as little regard for their own lives as they have for the lives of British subjects in India; and they seem to be quite prepared to sacrifice themselves in order to hasten the end of British rule. Mr. Gandhi has a very great responsibility; for he has started a movement which he cannot control, and all his spectacular fasts and self-abasement cannot absolve him from blood-guilt. It was inevitable from the beginning that the Gandhi policy of non-co-operation would fail, and would yield to the cruder methods of the gun. Force can be met only by force. The Government of India cannot allow its servants or its friends to be shot down with impunity. Its first duty is to protect the lives of well-disposed citizens.

Nature's Havoc.

At least, if our country must endure economic *Sturm und Drang*, it is a matter for thanks that she is not exposed to climatic and terrestrial cataclysms. Two corners of the world suffered severely on Monday night from the assault of the elements, and serious loss is reported. The hurricane which struck Puerto Rico, in the West Indies, has caused the death of some two hundred persons, the injury of more than a thousand, and damage whose full extent cannot be reckoned for some time. The island is desolate; hundreds of families are homeless, and relief organisations are working with unwearied zeal lest the tale of ruin may be increased. It is said that the hurricane moved from the stricken island upon Santo Domingo, where one town has suffered already. According to the latest accounts, it has spared the capital, but now is directing its force against Jamaica. Hurricanes are almost a commonplace—a formidable commonplace—in the West Indies. Puerto Rico was devastated by a tornado so lately as 1928, and Monday night's visitation is said to have been no less destructive. Almost at the hour when disaster first came upon Puerto Rico one of the historic places of civilisation was assailed by another terror. A severe earthquake shock, which lasted for a minute and was followed by a series of minor shocks, laid waste wide areas in the district of Chalcidice, in Macedonia. Thus far two hundred deaths are reported, and several thousands of houses have collapsed. Six villages—among them is Stageira, the birthplace of Aristotle—have suffered complete destruction. We must hope that the tale of loss will not be swollen by subsequent news.

Slaughter-Houses.

The County Medical Officer of Health for Donegal has called attention to a scandal that stands in urgent need of correction. The condition of slaughter-houses in every part of the county, he observes, is a menace to the health of the people. All of them are under private ownership, and in the main they are nothing more than old stables and sheds, situated in the butchers' back-yards. No attempt is made to render the buildings suitable for their purpose, and naturally no proper hygienic precautions can be taken. This evil is far too general not only in County Donegal, but in nearly every part of the Free State. Dr. O Deagha advocates public abattoirs as the ideal solution, but laments that a difficulty is presented in the case of his county by the small size of the towns and the sparsely populated rural areas. The same difficulty must apply to most counties, but some degree of centralisation ought to be possible. Any town with a population of more than two thousand is quite large enough to support a public abattoir, subject to constant inspection by public health officials. The villages and rural areas, moreover, do not present an insuperable difficulty. Many Irish villages are so small that they do not possess a butcher's shop of their own, and a comparatively wide district is served by a single shop in one of the larger villages. In districts where several butchers, every one carrying out his own slaughtering, exist, the business of slaughtering could be concentrated easily in the hands of one of them. Thus the number of slaughter-houses would be decreased, and all could be subjected to a regular and rigorous system of inspection.

LUNCH AT THE FRENCH LEGATION.

Monsieur Pierre Guerlet, French Minister Plenipotentiary, gave a lunch on Tuesday at the French Legation.

Those present were:—The Vice-President of the Executive Council and Mrs. S. T. O'Kelly, His Excellency Monsignor Robinson, Papal Nuncio; Mr. J. Walsh, Secretary of the Department of External Affairs; the Consul-General for Spain and Mme. Sanz y Tovar, the Consul-General for Belgium and Mme. Goor, Signor Mariani, Consul-General for Italy; Monsignor Riberi, Secretary of the Nunciature; the Secretary of the American Legation and Mrs. J. Orr Denby, Mr. and Mrs. MacCracken, Miss Una Greene, M. Gentil, Councillor of the French Embassy in the Vatican, who is M. Guerlet's guest for a few days; the French Commercial *Attaché* and Mme. Leprovost, Mlle. Andrée Paule Guerlet, daughter of the French Minister; M. Meffrys, Chancellor of the French Legation; M. Jean Huet, *attaché*, and M. Philippe Guerlet, the French Minister's son.

Lord Reading, accompanied by Lady Reading, will sail on Saturday by the Aquitania for the United States to attend the "Corner Stone" ceremony of the new Supreme Court buildings in Washington on October 13.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King and Queen will arrive in London early to-morrow morning, on their return from Balmoral Castle. Their Majesties will see Prince George at Buckingham Palace before he leaves by air to meet the Prince of Wales *en route* for Stockholm.

The Duke of Gloucester, whose regiment, the 10th Hussars, is in India, has been attached to the 11th Hussars for some time, and attended at Tidworth to bid good-bye to the commanding officer, Lieutenant-Colonel A. L. I. Friend, whose term of command is now over. His successor is Major D. McMurrough Kavanagh, a member of a well-known Irish family.

Queen Maud of Norway is now in residence at Appleton Hall, but will shortly pay a visit to London for shopping purchases, and will stay at a hotel.

Princess Louise Duchess of Argyll has left London for Scotland, and will spend some weeks at Roseneath House, Dumbartonshire. Princess Helena Victoria, after a month's stay in Scotland, will return to London to-morrow.

Princess Helena of Rumania and her son, the Crown Prince Michael, were the guests of Princess Irene of Greece at luncheon at the Berkeley Hotel.

The Marquess and Marchioness of Londonderry are lending Londonderry House, Park lane, for the bridge tournament in aid of the Deptford Fund, which is under the special patronage of the King and Queen. The tournament will be followed by a ball, at which the Duchess of Rutland will receive the guests.

The Marquess and Marchioness of Headfort will leave Headfort, County Meath, to-day for London. Lady Dunsany arrived in London yesterday from Ireland, and will leave to-day for Scotland. The Earl of Portarlington, who has been staying at Glen-eagles, has returned to London.

Sir Austen and Lady Chamberlain, who have been cruising in the Mediterranean, visited Porto Torres, in Sardinia, this week, and are now on their way back to London. Sir Rennell and Lady Rodd will shortly return to London from Italy, where they have spent the past three months. Lady Blunden returned to Castle Blunden this week from London.

Dr. Bethel Solomons has returned from America to the Rotunda Hospital and 42 Fitzwilliam square.

Dr. Charles E. Boyce has left 20 Herbert street for one month.

Doctor Stafford Johnson has returned to 15 Fitzwilliam square.

Mr. James Smith has returned to 62 Lower Mount street.

Miss Mary Crowley has gone to live at Martello Cottage, Killiney Strand.

A becoming and seasonable fashion—Switzers are displaying an attractive collection of Fine Cashmere Scarves and Ties to match, in the newest Checks and Plaids. They are very moderate in price.

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Among the departures were:—Mrs. E. Bagnall, Miss J. A. Geoghegan, R. M. Coleman, Captain J. Bonner, Rev. Fr. Croker, Captain A. G. Porter, Mr. Cuddon, Mr. Gallagher, Captain G. Bolan, Colonel and Mrs. S. Stoud, Dr. and Mrs. R. Wellin, Lieutenant-Colonel G. Robin, Dr. J. Robinson, Colonel and Mrs. Weir, Captain R. Radford, Lady Gibbons, Dr. and Mrs. Michael Smyth, H. de Vote Moore, P. King, Ralph Smyth, John King, Miss Dillon, Mrs. Lattimer, Mrs. Harris, Miss Jellett, Mrs. C. L. Crovill, Mrs. Dawson, Mr. Barnes, Miss Chatman, Miss Tower, Miss Carrington, Mr. Kennedy, R. W. Wilkinson, W. S. Stokes, B. Papin and L. C. Curran.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the arrivals were:—The Dean of Aldhare, Commander Watts, Captain and Mrs. Hewson, W. E. Bowman, R. W. Bullock, H. B. Fletcher, F. W. Elson, R. Bryan, A. L. Renwick, Dr. Dreeman, A. G. Johnston, J. C. Reynolds, W. E. Rea, Mrs. Davis Kenny, T. McInerney, J. Jones, D. Mellon, the Rev. H. White, R. Hardy, Miss M. Fox, Miss N. E. Bolger, Mr. and Mrs. Forsyth, Mrs. M. Ericson, J. A. Powell, Miss F. Walker, Mrs. J. F. Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hunter, M. Hardy, S. B. Enderby, R. C. Kirkham, Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Minton, Mrs. C. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkham, Miss A. L. Poole, Mr. and Mrs. O'Rourke, P. J. Smyth, R. Cassidy, Miss Long, Miss Fletcher, J. White, H. Fowler, J. Warburton and J. Millis.

Among the departures were:—Senator Moran, Capt. Vesper, Major R. Phillips, Major W. H. Flinn, Dr. D. Kinsella, Mr. and Mrs. Hardiman, G. M. Milne, R. Callow, Miss G. J. Delaney, G. Horrocks, T. E. Brindley, Mrs. B. Crossley, J. Deegan, Miss Penmes, Miss Kirkham, Mr. and Mrs. P. Kelly, W. Cronin, the Rev. H. N. Craig, Miss Lennon, F. L. Taylor, Mrs. E. M. Conway, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton, Miss M. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Miss E. Carey, F. G. Hawthorne, H. J. Geoghegan, J. Williams, A. Hall, Mrs. M. Partridge, Mr. and Mrs. V. Byrne, H. Charlton, Dr. D. Kinsella, J. H. McKeever, Miss Keane, Miss Doherty, Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor, J. Arnold, T. Odling and C. Hurbert.

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WORKS AND DAYS.

Speed the plough
To feed the cow.
This will save the nation's life
In the economic strife.

Tariff taxes in this crisis
Cannot get us higher prices.

Tariffs on imported grain
Cannot bring the nation gain.

Tariff taxes—
Let us sing—
Tariff taxes
Only bring
Grist to those who would grind axes.

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TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Dublin Port and Docks Board—1 p.m.
County Dublin Farmers' Meeting—Mansion House, 3 p.m.
Pound Day—Children's Home, 5 Northbrook road, 3.30 p.m.
Bible Church Missionary Society Valedictory Meeting—Metropolitan Hall, 8 p.m.
Dublin Writers' Club—5 Leinster street, 8 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"The Chocolate Soldier."
Olympia Theatre—Variety.
Abbey Theatre—"The Far-Off Hills."
Gate Theatre—"Peer Gynt."
Sackville Cinema—"The Cohens and Kellys in Hollywood."
Metropole Cinema — "We Humans" and "Flat No. 9."
Theatre Royal—Variety.
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Strangers in Love."
Capitol Cinema—"The Man I Killed" and Variety.
Savoy Cinema—"Girl Crazy."

JAMAICA NOW THREATENED.

HURRICANE SWEEPS WEST INDIES.

SEASON'S CROPS LAID WASTE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENTS.

THE hurricane which has devastated the Virgin Islands and the island of Porto Rico is continuing on its westward path of destruction through the West Indies.

After laying waste the town of San Pedro de Maoris, on the south coast of Santo Domingo, it is now ravaging the south of the adjoining Republic of Haiti, and, moving at the rate of from ten to twelve miles an hour, threatens the British colony of Jamaica.

No serious damage is reported from Haiti, the high peaks around Port au Prince having broken the force of the winds; but in Porto Rico over two hundred persons were killed, and serious injury and ruin has been suffered by thousands of others.

The scene in San Juan, the capital of Porto Rico, is one of complete desolation. The town is without water, light or telephones. The masts of the wireless station which broadcast the first alarm are a mass of twisted steel. Along the sea front at least eight hundred of the thousand dwellings there have been razed to the ground or rendered uninhabitable.

RELIEF MEASURES.

A sugar company official of Fajardo reported on arrival in the capital that there were 35 dead at Arecibo, 39 at Fajardo, and 100 between Fajardo and Carolini alone, where all the towns have been flattened and not one of the plantation houses left standing. The entire crops in the affected area have been destroyed.

A relief committee has been formed to provide food and shelter for the hundreds of families who have been rendered homeless. Schools and churches have been converted into refugee camps, while many families have been given shelter in Fort Cristobal.

The American Red Cross is despatching flour, clothing and medicines by warships, while the United States Army and Navy have been ordered to assist in the work of relief. (Porto Rico is a United States possession.) Prisoners are helping National Guard men and the police in clearing the roads and streets.

The Governor has given instructions that all Government offices are to open to-morrow. "We must have everybody go to work as though nothing had happened—only more so," he said.

BRITISH HELP FOR GREECE.

BLUEJACKETS TO AID EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ATHENS, Wednesday.

Five British destroyers, forming part of the Mediterranean Fleet, arrived off Ierissos, north of the Athos Peninsula, at 7 o'clock this evening and anchored in the gulf in accordance with the Admiralty's instructions to give all possible assistance to the sufferers in the Balkan earthquake.

ELEVEN MINISTERS RESIGN.

CABINET SPLIT ON OTTAWA AGREEMENTS.

NEW APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED.

NON-PARTY GOVERNMENT ESSENTIAL.

THREE British Cabinet Ministers and eight Ministers of minor rank resigned their appointments yesterday, and the Prime Minister last night announced the new appointments to the major offices.

There was a full attendance at the Cabinet meeting, when the Free Trade group's objections to the Ottawa agreements were considered.

As an alternative to resignation, Sir Herbert Samuel's followers suggested that legislative action on the Ottawa agreements should await the issue of the World Economic Conference. This proposal was rejected as impracticable, and the resignations followed.

The following official announcements were issued last night from 10 Downing street:—

"The Right Hon. Viscount Snowden (Lord Privy Seal), the Right Hon. Sir Herbert Samuel, G.C.B., G.B.E., M.P. (Secretary of State for Home Affairs), and the Right Hon. Sir Archibald Sinclair, Baronet, C.M.G., M.P. (Secretary of State for Scotland), have tendered their resignations. His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to accept them."

"His Majesty has approved the following:—

"Lieutenant-Colonel the Right Hon. Sir John Gilmour, Bart., D.S.O., M.P., to be appointed Secretary of State for Home Affairs.

"Major the Right Hon. Walter E. Elliot, M.C., M.P., to be appointed Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

"Sir Godfrey Collins, K.B.E., C.M.G., M.P., to be appointed Secretary of State for Scotland."

The names of the minor Ministers who have resigned will be found below, and on another page are printed letters addressed to the Prime Minister by Viscount Snowden and the Free Trade Ministers who follow Sir Herbert Samuel.

THE CABINET AND THE ISSUE.

Less than two hours yesterday sufficed to bring to an issue the discussions within the Cabinet arising out of the Ottawa agreements. The Cabinet met at 11 a.m., every one of its twenty members being present, and by 12.50 it had fought out its internal differences and had adjourned for lunch, in the knowledge that three of its members—Lord Snowden, Sir Herbert Samuel and Sir Archibald Sinclair—had resigned. That such a speedy result should be possible is due to the fact that much had happened behind the scenes in the course of the past few weeks.

When the Cabinet assembled all its members knew that an immediate rupture was inevitable. The considerations involved, one way and the other, had been already argued out, and what remained was that the case for and against should be stated openly in the Cabinet, and a formal decision taken. The immediate proposal before the Cabinet was that the legislative action on the Ottawa agreements should be delayed until after the World Economic Conference, which is expected to meet in December.

This proposal was put forward by the Liberal free trade Ministers—Sir Herbert Samuel and Sir Archibald Sinclair—and it involved the whole question of the policy of the Ottawa agreements. The Cabinet majority regarded the proposal as impracticable, and on its rejection Lord Snowden, Sir Herbert Samuel and Sir Archibald Sinclair intimated their intention to resign.

THE RESIGNATIONS.

The Prime Minister afterwards received the resignations of these Ministers, and also those of the following members of the Government outside the Cabinet who acknowledge the Liberal parliamentary leadership of Sir Herbert Samuel:—

THE MARQUESS OF LOTHIAN, Under-Secretary of State for India.

SIR ROBERT HAMILTON, Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies.

MR. ISAAC FOOT, Parliamentary Secretary to the Mines Department.

MR. GRAHAM WHITE, Assistant Postmaster-General.

MR. WALTER REA, Comptroller of the Household and Liberal Chief Whip.

SIR MURDOCH MCKENZIE-WOOD, Assistant Whip.

MR. HARCOURT JOHNSTONE, Assistant Whip.

VISCOUNT ALLENDALE, a Government Whip in the House of Lords.

The Cabinet reassembled at 2.30 without Lord Snowden, Sir Herbert Samuel and Sir Archibald Sinclair, and considered subjects other than Ottawa. The afternoon session lasted an hour and a quarter. The Cabinet will meet again on Friday.

The general character of the Government will remain unchanged. It is to retain its non-party composition and status, and is to remain a National Government. At one stage of yesterday's proceedings, it is understood, Mr. Macdonald himself raised the question whether the resignations might not possibly affect his own position. The result was an immediate and cordial insistence that he should "go ahead." Mr. Macdonald is, therefore, "going ahead." He has no doubts about where his duty lies in the present situation, and he is remaining at the head of the Government, with the intention of contributing all he can to the solution of the nation's problems. He and his Cabinet colleagues parted on very friendly terms, and he has no intention of entering into any controversy on the subject of the resignations.

Sir Herbert Samuel and his Liberal colleagues do not intend to cross the floor of the House. They are not going into Opposition, but will continue to sit on the Ministerial side, their desire being to maintain as far as possible the degree of unity that has hitherto existed on many international and imperial questions.

PROMPT ACTION.

The formal letters of resignation were not received by the Prime Minister until about five o'clock last evening. Three and a half hours later two of three vacant Cabinet posts had been filled—a demonstration of the Prime Minister's resolve to lose no time in re-manning the vacant offices, and thus ending the crisis at the earliest possible moment. Three Scotsmen are involved in the vacancies at the Home Office and the Scottish Office, Sir John Gilmour being transferred from Agriculture to the Home Office, Major Walter Elliot promoted from the Financial Secretaryship of the Treasury to Sir John Gilmour's old post, and Sir Godfrey Collins appointed to the Scottish office. Thus the Cabinet gains two new recruits in Major Walter Elliot and Sir Godfrey Collins. Sir Godfrey Collins is a member of the Liberal National group, whose representation in the Cabinet is thus increased from two—Sir John Simon and Mr. Runciman—to three.

The only Cabinet office that now remains to be filled is that of Lord Privy Seal. An announcement respecting this and the vacant offices outside the Cabinet will not be long delayed.

The junior offices to which appointments have yet to be made are those of Financial Secretary to the Treasury, Under-Secretary of State for India, Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, Parliamentary Secretary for the Mines Department, three Whips' offices in the Commons and one in the Lords.

The King is returning to London from Balmoral on Friday. Soon after his return he will receive outgoing Cabinet Ministers, and subsequently their successors will attend at Buckingham Palace and receive their seals.

PRIME MINISTER'S STATEMENT.

THE NATION'S NEED.

The Prime Minister, speaking on behalf of himself and his National Labour colleagues, Lord Sankey and Mr. Thomas, made the following statement last evening:—

"We put our hands to a very big job twelve months ago. We knew what it meant. The same determination to disregard all ordinary partisan interests which we showed then, we show still. The work is not finished, and cannot be finished until, one way or another, there is a reparations and debt settlement and there is a World Economic Conference, and we go on until these things are done.

"We make the same appeal to the electors that we did twelve months ago—that the nation needs a non-party Government, and that purely party consideration would weaken our national influence in the world and would be a blow at the movements now at work towards world recovery."

Mr. J. H. Thomas, after the Cabinet rose, said:—"I am quite satisfied that the reason which influenced the Prime Minister and myself in breaking away from our party twelve months ago, namely—that the nation was more important than any party interests, is as true to-day as it was when we took our stand. Therefore, I line myself behind the Prime Minister, still believing that the nation is not out of her difficulties. There is still much to be done, and it can be better accomplished by a combination of all parties than by any one section."

SIMON LIBERALS "NOT QUITTERS."

MR. RUNCIMAN'S VIEW.

Members of the Simon group in the House of Commons dined together last night at St. Ermin's Hotel, Westminster, and discussed the Ottawa agreements. Those present included Sir John Simon (Foreign Secretary), Mr. Walter Runciman (President of the Board of Trade), Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha (Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade), Mr. P. J. Pybus (Minister of Transport), and Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare (Junior Lord of the Treasury).

Before the dinner Mr. Walter Runciman told a reporter: "The meeting can be roughly described as one to enable me to explain the Ottawa agreements. I shall explain them in a business-like way, without reference to political issues. The meeting is not to discuss resignations from the Government. We are not quitters. We shall stay and support Mr. Macdonald. Probably there will be a general discussion of our views on Ottawa."

OPPOSITION AND THE CHANGE.

Mr. George Lansbury (leader of the Opposition), discussing the resignations, said: "This has been a Tory Government from the beginning, and the man responsible for its existence, if there is one man more than another, is Lord Snowden. It is very late in the day for him to come out and denounce its Tory policy. As for the Prime Minister, Mr. Thomas and Lord Sankey, they are merely part of a Tory Government, carrying out a Tory policy."

Mr. Lloyd George is resting quietly at his home at Criccieth. When a reporter spoke to a member of his household last night he was told that Mr. Lloyd George could make no statement until after he had studied the letters of the Ministers who had resigned. He also declined to comment on the Liberal Ministers' reference to their intention "to lay Liberal measures before the country in due course."

THE NEW FREE STATE DUTIES

MAY ENCOURAGE HOME GROWING.

MORE EXPENSIVE TO FEEDERS?

A PROMINENT grain importer, interviewed in Dublin yesterday as to the possible effects of the new Free State duties, said that it was rather too early to give a proper judgment, but he thought that they would have little effect on the quantity imported.

"The tariff," he said, "is obviously not intended to prohibit imports of maize and other grain, but to stimulate the growing of grain in Ireland by making it almost obligatory for millers to include ten per cent. of Irish cereals in their product. The duties are so prohibitive that it would be virtually impossible for a miller to take any other course. It has been stated that a licence has been already issued to a grain importer, and I think it probable that such licences (which allow the importation of grain free of duty) will be issued to almost all firms. The Government's plan is apparently to charge duty only in such cases where the miller does not include the required proportion of Irish meal.

"Possibly, if the production of grain in Ireland is increased, the new duties may eventually lead to a smaller importation of grain; but there is no prospect of this in the immediate future. The plan will undoubtedly encourage the grain-growers, but the question is whether it will do so at the expense of the feeders. The new commodity is likely to be somewhat more expensive, and the farmers, owing to the present crisis, are finding it hard to make both ends meet, as it is."

A MILLER'S VIEW.

The manager of a Dublin milling firm described the measure as "somewhat drastic." It might mean the necessity of installing new machinery in the mills, he said, owing to the fact that the home-grown grain would in future have to be ground into the maize. In his opinion, it would tend to raise the cost of the finished commodity, and might also raise the cost of home-grown grain, owing to the increased demand for it.

The ordinary baking industry, he said, would not be affected, and there was no danger of an increase in the price of bread.

THE OATMEAL TAX.

OPINION IN BELFAST.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Wednesday.

The imposition of a tariff of £10 per ton on oatmeal imported into the Irish Free State instead of the £4 per ton previously operating, is regretted by millers in Belfast.

One leading miller declared that it would place a considerable handicap upon their trade with the Free State, and, incidentally, would decrease the amount of oats which they were able to purchase annually from the Free State farmers. Consumers in the Free State would probably have to pay more eventually for their oatmeal owing to the elimination of competition by the high tariff. In the meantime the Northern millers intend to concentrate their attention upon the British market, which is steadily growing in importance, and also to develop the Northern market.

In this way they hope to fully recover any loss that may arise by a decrease in their trade with the Free State.

'BUS STRIKE AVERTED

FOLLOWING NEGOTIATIONS WITH G.S.R.

As a result of negotiations which took place yesterday morning between representatives of the railway company and those of the Amalgamated Transport and General Workers' Union, the threat of a strike on the Great Northern Railway Company's 'bus service has been averted.

The trouble, as already reported, arose from a claim that the workers should be given a forty-eight-hour week, and that certain alterations should be made in the rates of pay. A strike had, in fact, been announced, and would have begun last night if yesterday's negotiations had been unsuccessful.

Mr. Sam Kyle, the union's area organiser, had a conference with Mr. Scott, of the Great Northern Railway Company yesterday morning, and at the conclusion of the discussions the following statement was issued:—

"Mr. Sam Kyle, Secretary of the Amalgamated Transport and General Workers' Union, had an interview with Mr. Scott, of the Great Northern Railway, at Amiens street to-day in connection with the threatened stoppage of work of 'busmen on the Dublin-Howth, Dublin-Malahide, and Dublin-Skerries routes, and as a result of the interview proposals were made for submission to the company. In view of this fact, Mr. Kyle, on behalf of the men affected, stated that there would be no cessation of work as was formerly indicated."

On inquiry at the union's offices it was learned that the proposals are to be submitted to a meeting of the men, and that their attitude towards them will govern future negotiations with the company.

At a meeting of the Great Northern Railway Company's 'bus men, which was held in the offices of the Amalgamated Transport and General Workers' Union this morning, the action of Mr. Samuel Kyle with regard to his conversation with Mr. Scott, of the railway company, was approved by the men.

IRISH RAILWAYS PROBLEM.

G.S.R. DIRECTORS SEE MR. LEMASS.

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

Sir Walter Nugent, Chairman of the Great Southern Railways Company, and other representatives of the company, had a conference with Mr. Sean Lemass, Minister for Industry and Commerce, at Government Buildings yesterday. While no official information was available, it is understood that the conference was concerned with the future of the railways and the Government's promised legislation.

The opinion was expressed yesterday that so far the Government have decided nothing beyond a vague suggestion of unification of control. They have, however, definitely decided against Labour's plans for nationalisation.

The Great Southern Company's directorate have put forward a scheme, and this was probably discussed at yesterday's meeting.

THE KILRUSH INQUIRY.

It is understood that the Tribunal which inquired into the shooting at Kilrush some weeks ago has submitted its report to the Free State Minister for Justice. When Mr. de Valera returns from Geneva the report will be considered.

Albert Phillips (27), of Kenton road, near Harrow, was electrocuted while trying yesterday to repair a fuse at his home.

Brussels In Grip of Paralysis.

POWER STATION FIRE BRINGS CITY TO A STAND-STILL.

BRUSSELS is in a state of suspended animation (telegraphs Reuter's Correspondent). The city has been paralysed by the gutting of the electrical power station. To-night there are

No trams;
No street lamps;
No cinemas or theatres;
No sky-signs;
No newspapers.

Factories throughout the city were plunged into darkness, the machinery whirled to a stand-still, and thousands were thrown into idleness.

In the shops, cafés and commercial houses business was carried on in the dim light of candles and oil lamps.

Crowds poured into the streets from the darkened cinemas, where the performances had come to an untimely end.

WORKMEN'S ESCAPE.

There were over three hundred workmen in the huge power station when the fire broke out, presumably from a short-circuit, though the cause has not yet been definitely established. With great rapidity the flames spread from the turbine house until the whole building was involved, and the workers had the greatest difficulty in escaping. Happily, only one man was injured.

The power-house is now in ruins, and the loss is estimated at between fifty and a hundred million francs (from £400,000 to £800,000 at present exchange rates).

As a crowning stroke of fate the gas works, too, became involved in the fire, and there is some doubt as to whether the gas supply will fail.

Enormous crowds flocked to the banks of the canal to watch the conflagration.

REDUCED SUPPLY.

A sub-station capable of generating a maximum of 36,000 h.p. only is still functioning, and by bringing into use a reserve power station a very much reduced supply of electricity was made available before nightfall. Nevertheless, the rush to buy candles and lamps was so great that supplies were exhausted.

Of the evening papers *Le Soir* alone appeared on the streets, a stand-by plant having nullified the effects of the fire.

FROM "THE TIMES."

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

AN UNTIMELY SECESSION.

In a leading article *The Times* observes: The secession of three Cabinet Ministers, to say nothing of a number of occupants of minor posts, cannot but be deeply regretted as the first breach in the National Government. Regret, it is true, need not be allowed to develop into alarm for the future, because proof is already forthcoming that the breach has been easily reparable. Meanwhile the weakening of the Government will be one of appearance rather than one of substance. Appearances are by no means to be despised, especially in the handling of all those problems, both at home and abroad, where the existence of joint responsibility has put beyond question the existence of national unity; but the loss of the actual Ministers concerned may well mean that the Government gains in cohesion without losing its claim to possess a national mandate.

Lord Snowden ends a long career of public service, marked by consistent courage, if by unequal vision, with a letter which shows that his powers of producing philippics are happily unimpaired, even if he is compelled to found himself on the fallacy that the national emergency is over. Sir Herbert Samuel and his colleagues make the same extraordinary assumption that there is not now any acute and imminent danger such as existed a year ago, and proceed to read into the Ottawa agreements a set of very terrible dangers which their colleagues remaining in the Government and the authors of the agreements are unable to detect.

The implication that the departing Ministers have been goaded into resignation by the refusal of Conservative Ministers to abate one tittle of their party's policy is a pure myth, and the final proposal that the Liberal Ministers should stay in the Cabinet on condition that legislation arising out of the Ottawa agreements was delayed, is clearly impracticable. This proposal would merely mean, for example, that the negotiation of those agreements with foreign countries, for which the departing Ministers are so anxious, would also be delayed for many months to come. These letters of resignation, in fact, only make it clear that the signatories were absolutely determined to resign and that yesterday's Cabinet was no more than a formality. That being so, the colleagues whom they have left to bear the burden need waste no time in vain regrets. They have to carry the country through a winter which seems likely to be exceptionally difficult, even in these difficult times. They can only set their teeth and continue to face their responsibilities with unabated courage.

OTHER PRESS VIEWS.

The *News Chronicle* states:—The fiery letter in which Lord Snowden informs the Prime Minister of his departure deserves a place in any anthology of such things as a masterpiece of trenchant invective. It is the heaviest and the most direct blow yet struck at Ottawa and all its works.

The *Daily Telegraph* remarks:—The consequences of their action have been fully discounted by public opinion, which is certainly far indeed from taking an alarmist view of its effect on the stability of the National Government. If anything is likely to suffer, indeed, it is the standing of the seceding Ministers in the general estimation.

The *Morning Post* states:—Not to resurrect free trade, but to revive the Liberal Party, is, we suspect, the true aim of these resignations. Churt, no doubt, is chortling that the cat has been pulled out of the cream jug, and we shall be surprised if, after a decent interval, Mr. Lloyd George is not again leading a united party.

The *Daily Express* says:—There is no reason to reproach the Liberal Ministers for deciding to resign from the Government nor to regret their going. The Government will be stronger without the Liberal dissenters in their midst. They will now be better able to carry through the policy for which they were elected.

The *Daily Herald* says:—To-day the letters of Viscount Snowden and the Liberal Ministers prove beyond cavil that those who kept their heads in last year's panic and saw the trap into which the nation was being lured was right—abundantly right. By breaking with the "National" Government now Viscount Snowden and those who resigned with him do not discard the consequences of their own folly. More than any other single individual, the Premier included, Viscount Snowden is responsible for the creation of the present Conservative majority, and he cannot escape a full share of responsibility for the errors upon which he now pours scorn.

Mr. Minch, T.D., addressing a meeting at Naas, said that farmers from being an asset of the country were being turned into a burden by the prolongation of the economic struggle with Britain.

NOTED EDITOR SHOT.

CHICAGO METHODS IN CALCUTTA.

RAIN OF BULLETS FROM PASSING CAR.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CALCUTTA, Wednesday.

FOR the second time within less than two months an attempt was made to-day to assassinate Sir Alfred Watson, the editor of the *Statesman*.

The assassination was carefully planned by Indian terrorists, who rained bullets into Sir Alfred's car.

Sir Alfred, who was twice wounded, is still in hospital, but is now out of danger. He is suffering from shock and loss of blood. After the attack he was able to dictate a message to his newspaper.

The attempt on Sir Alfred Watson's life was made with dramatic suddenness shortly after six o'clock this evening. Accompanied by his secretary, Mrs. Rose Grose, Sir Alfred left the office at six o'clock for a drive in his car. He had, however, proceeded only a short distance when another car, driven at a high speed, raced past, and its occupants simultaneously poured a hail of bullets into his car.

SUICIDE WHEN TRAPPED.

Sir Alfred was hit in both shoulders. The driver of the car was seriously wounded, and Mrs. Grose had a spent bullet lodge in her hand.

The assailants escaped by driving off at a terrific speed.

Later the car was found abandoned three miles from the city, and about a mile farther on two young Bengalis were found on the roadside dead, having poisoned themselves after a desperate attempt to escape on foot from a pursuing crowd. One has been identified as Satin Mukerjee; the other is still unidentified.

The third assailant got into a taxi-cab and disappeared. The taxi-cab driver, who is now in custody, complained to the police that his "fare" had vanished without paying.

As soon as the news of the outrage reached the police all outlets from the city were heavily picketed, and all cars were held up and searched. These activities on the part of the police apparently frightened the assailants into abandoning the car.

SECOND ATTEMPT.

In the car was found a six-chambered revolver, and a similar revolver was found on one of the dead Bengalis. A receipt showing that the car was purchased only this morning was found in one of their pockets.

Apparently the car had waited some way from the *Statesman* office, and when Sir Alfred Watson emerged, followed him for a considerable distance before the attack was made.

During the last two or three years Sir Alfred's life has repeatedly been threatened by extremists, who dislike the policy of his paper.

On August 5th he was shot at by a young Bengali, but escaped unhurt. His assailant was captured, but committed suicide by swallowing a dose of poison.

Sir Alfred Watson, who was recently knighted for his services as editor of the *Statesman*, is 58 years of age, and is a native of Newcastle-on-Tyne. He is one of a distinguished journalistic family.

FIRE AT KEMPTON PARK.

THREE STANDS DAMAGED.

Three grand stands at Kempton Park racecourse, Middlesex, were damaged by fire last night.

The stands involved were the King's, members' and Tattersall's.

The buildings burned fiercely, the flames rising to a height of nearly a hundred feet. They were fanned by a breeze which fortunately blew them across the paddocks and away from a big public stand which is close by.

Fire brigades from Walton-on-Thames, Hampton and Sunbury attended.

Only on Tuesday a large consignment of tables, chairs and other furniture was delivered in readiness for the next racing meeting on October 8th, which is one of the most important of the fixtures, as it includes the Duke of York Handicap.

A month ago there was an outbreak of fire at Kempton Park, but it was confined to the grill room and the kitchen in the members' enclosure.

The firemen were engaged until eleven o'clock. Despite the efforts of the brigades from Sunbury, Hampton, Feltom and Walton, the members' stand was badly damaged.

COCKROACH RACING.

NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT AT ENNISKILLEN.

Cockroach racing was one of the attractions at a flannel dance held at Enniskillen on Tuesday night.

The cockroaches were kept in boxes before the race, and then transferred to "kennels" formed of small boxes, from which the course stretched to another box, which occupied the width of a table.

On their release the cockroaches showed a tendency to forsake the course, and it was necessary to persuade them to keep going by means of knitting needles with protected points.

The dance was organised by Mrs. H. F. Wynne in aid of a fund to erect a nurses' recreation room and lecture hall at Fermanagh County Hospital.

The music was supplied by Viscount and Viscountess Loftus and their party.

Captain J. P. Wray conducted the cockroach racing.

COLONY'S GESTURE.

NEW PREFERENCES FOR BRITISH GOODS.

The Mauritius Chamber of Agriculture in London yesterday received a cable stating that the Council Government of Mauritius, one of the smallest colonies in the British Empire, had unanimously voted the immediate enforcement of a new tariff schedule comprising substantial new preferences on twenty-four items from the United Kingdom, and substantial increases of preference on sixteen others.

The articles affected range from hardware and cutlery to motor lorries and shoes.

THE IRAQ MANDATE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BAGDAD, Wednesday.

"Great Britain, by relinquishing the Iraq mandate, has gained the friendship of a grateful nation," says the Government organ, *Al Iraq*, in commenting on the decision of the Council of the League to admit Iraq to membership of the League and to terminate the mandate.

Meanwhile high authorities are considering a programme drawn up by a special committee for celebrating Independence Day by fireworks, processions and entertainments.

FARMERS APPEAL FOR STATE AID.

SUGGESTED COURT TO REVISE BANK DEBTS.

CHEAP LOANS AND DE-RATING DEMANDED.

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

THE activity shown by the farmers of the Irish Free State at present is highly ominous to the peace and comfort of the Government. It would seem that this can be said of all the newly-formed organisations into which agriculturists have banded themselves, whether they be like the United Farmers' Association, frankly sympathetic with the Government's policy in general, or the Farmers' and Ratepayers' League, which is frankly critical.

One can readily sympathise with the statement of the Acting President, Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly, yesterday, when he declared that three-fourths of the time of Cabinet meetings is devoted to the interests of the agricultural community, especially when it is obvious from the demands put forward yesterday by the United Farmers' Association that much more is expected.

THOSE GROWING GRIEVANCES.

On the other hand, in so far as the Government's own policy has precipitated much of the trouble which is agitating the farmers, the sympathy of the public will be less apparent. The grievances of the farmers have not arisen suddenly. They have been growing for several years. They are not altogether concerned with the depreciation of live-stock, although the closing of the British market has accentuated this aspect of them. I was told yesterday that the more immediate and menacing aspect of the situation is the amount of money on loan from the banks in regard to which the farmers are in no position to pay either principal or interest. The banks are naturally pressing for payment, and now the Government is asked to intervene.

"FROZEN" DEBTS.

The farmers are concerned with regard to what are described as "frozen" debts to the banks. These debts, it appears, date back in many cases for ten years or so, when high prices were paid for farms with the assistance of bank loans. The downward trend of prices for cattle and other produce is blamed, and now the Government is urged to come to the rescue not only with regard to "frozen" debts, but with loans at cheap rates of interest, and also with a scheme for the complete de-rating of agricultural land. It is understood that at yesterday's deputation to the Vice-President the proposal was put forward that the land annuities money now held in a suspense account should be utilised for these purposes.

UNITED FARMERS' DEPUTATION.

The deputation of the United Farmers' Association which was at Government Buildings, Dublin, yesterday, was representative of several counties, including Dublin, Meath, Tipperary, Leix, Offaly, Kildare, Sligo and Westmeath.

The following official statement was issued from Government Buildings after the deputation had left:—

"Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly, Vice-President of the Executive Council, received a deputation, consisting of close on forty members of the United Farmers' Association, at Government Buildings this afternoon. The deputation was introduced by Mr. Matthew O'Reilly, T.D., and Mr. T. Sheehy, T.D.

"Mr. Matthew O'Reilly, T.D.; Mr. Padraic O Maille, Mr. Thomas McKeogh, Mr. Thomas O'Donnell, B.L., and Mr. R. Dawson acted as spokesmen of the deputation.

"Among the proposals for which they requested Government consideration were the establishment of a Commission or Court to revise bank debts contracted by the farmers during the inflation period; the amendment and codification of the Land Acts; the adoption of further measures for the provision of employment on roads and drainage works in rural areas.

"All the speakers expressed their approval of the measures already adopted by the Government for the promotion of tillage, dairying and pig-raising.

SUBJECT OF CONSIDERATION.

"Mr. O'Kelly, in replying, stated that all the problems referred to by the deputation had been the subject of frequent consideration by the Government which, during the six months since it came into office, had devoted probably three-fourths of its time spent at Cabinet meetings to the consideration of proposals for the benefit of agriculture. He pointed out the difficulty of carrying out some of the suggestions made by the deputation, but promised to place their views before the Minister for Finance and the Executive Council. He assured them that nothing the Government could do to relieve the farming community would be left undone. In conclusion, he thanked the deputation for their suggestions, and expressed his pleasure at their recognition of the Government's efforts to stimulate agricultural production.

"Mr. T. O'Donnell having thanked Mr. O'Kelly for his sympathetic hearing of their views, the deputation withdrew."

The attendance included:—Messrs. M. Hart, Hon. Secretary, Farmers' Protection Association; Nicholas O'Connor, Stonehouse, Chapelizod; Thomas O'Donnell, barrister-at-law; Martin Dolan, Cappagh, Co. Dublin; J. Connolly, Cashel; E. Mansfield, Cullen, Tipperary; Nicholas Long, Latton Hall, Swords; Laurence Dunne, Greenhills, Tallaght; Howard McDowell, St. Helens, Malahide; John McInerney, Deanstown, Co. Dublin; Mathew Duff, Santry; P. Mooney, Clondalkin; John Richardson, Sandyford; P. Dunne, Co. Dublin; E. Kennedy, Templeogue; R. Dawson, Cloughran; P. T. Dunne, Secretary, United Farmers' Association; T. M. O'Flaherty, Barrettstown, Sallins; A. C. Grimes, Cloughran; Daniel Kennedy, M.C.C., Goold's Cross; P. J. Gaffney, Sligo; P. Heffernan, Co. Dublin; Thomas McKeogh, Chairman, Farmers' Protection Association; George Eyres, Lusk; P. Moran, Dundrum; J. Rooney, Ballyboghill, Co. Dublin; Edward Duff, Santry, Co. Dublin; Bernard Dowd, Clondalkin; D. P. Byrne, Lucan; T. P. Groome, Co. Kildare; P. J. Halpin, Co. Westmeath; D. F. Corcoran, Leix Farmers' and Ratepayers' Association.

Letters of apology were sent by Mr. D. P. Forde, barrister-at-law, Co. Cork, who suggested that a committee should be set up to deal with "frozen" loans; C. M. Byrne, Chairman, Wicklow Co. Council; W. R. McDowell, Bandon; A. F. Fletcher, Offaly; Ernest Browne, Clonboy, O'Brien's Bridge.

A TOWN HALL RUSHED.

WOMEN HURT IN POLICE CHARGE.

Several women were hurt—none seriously—during a disturbance arising out of an unemployed demonstration at North Shields, England, yesterday.

Police, with drawn batons, charged a crowd which attempted to rush the town hall. After parading with a brass band the unemployed proceeded to the town hall, where a meeting of the Tynemouth Town Council was being held and endeavoured to obtain an interview on the means test.

A deputation was informed that the Council could not receive them during the progress of a meeting.

When it was learned that the meeting had finished the deputation, backed by a crowd, made an attempt to rush the main entrance of the town hall.

The police drew their batons and charged, and the demonstrators were driven into side streets where they were allowed to remain.

The injured women were knocked down and trampled upon as the crowd rushed away to avoid the police charge.

The windows of a shop opposite the town hall were shattered and the contents scattered in the street.

MINISTER'S RESIGNATION DECLINED.

BUKHAREST, Wednesday.

The Government has declined to accept the resignation of M. Titulescu, the Rumanian Minister in London, which he announced yesterday that he decided to tender on November 1st.

It is reported that M. Mihalache, the Minister for the Interior, is making a special visit to London to dissuade M. Titulescu. The Prime Minister had a long audience with the King over the situation created.

GERMANY NOT TO PAY U.S.A.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday.

Germany has notified the United States Treasury that she intends to postpone payment of the sum of $7,800,000 for mixed claims and the cost of the Army of Occupation, which will fall due on Friday.

Germany explains that she is unable to obtain the necessary foreign exchange to allow of payment. He added that no other similar situation had arisen in connection with other debtor countries, from which sums totalling 123,500,000 dollars are due in December.

ARGENTINA TO JOIN THE LEAGUE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BUENOS AIRES, Wednesday.

The entry of Argentina into the League of Nations was voted by a large majority in the Chamber this morning after a brilliant speech by the Foreign Minister, Señor C. Salvedra Lamas.

LINDBERGH BABY CASE.

DETENTION FOLLOWS UNSIGNED LETTER.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

HARRISBURG (ILL.), Wednesday.

A man has been detained by the police for questioning in connection with the Lindbergh baby affair.

It is understood that the detention was made on the strength of an anonymous letter from a woman which was sent to Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh.

DUBLIN FIRE.

SHOP PREMISES DESTROYED.

A fire which started in the premises of Messrs. I. Gould, of 19 Montague street, Dublin, last night, completely destroyed the front shop and did considerable damage to the rear of the building. A large quantity of fancy goods was also destroyed.

Mr. Gould, the proprietor, was out of town, and, fortunately, the upper portion of the premises, which is used as a dwelling apartment, was unoccupied at the time of the fire.

All sections of the Dublin Fire Brigade, under Lieutenant Howard, turned out to quell the flames, and, after over an hour's strenuous work, the fire was extinguished. The damage done by the fire was considerable.

Mr. Thomas Brady, who lives opposite the shop, said that he noticed the flames in Mr. Gould's establishment, and, dashing across the street, he forced open the door, and managed to save a large quantity of furniture and other articles of merchandise from the shop. He tried to extinguish the flames, but soon found that they were spreading too rapidly, and he summoned the Fire Brigade.

A large crowd of people from the vicinity of Harcourt street and St. Stephen's Green gathered to watch the fire. About twenty-five Civic Guards and detectives kept the crowd in order while the firemen were fighting the flames.

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WHY MINISTERS RESIGNED.

LETTERS TO PRIME MINISTER.

LORD SNOWDEN CONDEMNS POLICY AT OTTAWA.

CASE OF THE SAMUEL LIBERALS.

VISCOUNT SNOWDEN has written a lengthy letter to the Prime Minister, stating the reasons why he finds it impossible to retain his office in view of the Ottawa agreements.

Sir Herbert Samuel (Home Secretary), Sir Archibald Sinclair (Secretary of State for Scotland), and eight Ministers of non-Cabinet rank have signed a joint letter stating categorically their objections to the policy embodied in the agreements, and withdrawing from the Government, but promising co-operation upon certain points of common agreement.

PROMISE OF CO-OPERATION ON CERTAIN MEASURES.

The following is the text of Lord Snowden's letter to the Prime Minister:—

Tilford, Farnham,
September 28, 1932.

Dear Prime Minister,—I wrote to you on August 29th, after the Cabinet meeting on the 27th, at which the report of the Ottawa delegation was received and considered, informing you of my decision to withdraw from the Government. Your reply, and your subsequent letters, and our conversation, have not altered my decision, so I now ask you formally to submit to His Majesty my resignation of the office I have had the honour to hold.

I need not say that I regret to be compelled to take this action, for it severs our forty years' close political association and co-operation in work which has transformed the party features of British politics. But I can no longer, without loss of all self-respect, remain a member of a Government which is pursuing a policy which I believe is disastrous to the welfare of the country, which will lead to the disruption of the Empire, and which is fraught with great danger to our international relations.

I am well aware of, and have given due consideration to, the reasons which are being urged against any action which might weaken the unity of the National Government, and lessen its influence and prestige in the world. I took my part in forming the National Government when our colleagues in the Labour Government ran away from a necessary task, which they feared would involve a disagreeable unpopularity. Like you, I sacrificed the associations of a political lifetime for what I still believe was an imperative duty in a time of grave national crisis. I helped to the best of my powers to secure the unprecedented national victory at the polls last autumn. I did this on your assurance, and that of Mr. Baldwin, that a National Government, reinforced by a popular mandate, would work only in the national interests, and would not be used for party purposes and policy. I accepted the declaration in which you said:—"So far as I am personally concerned, I am not going to be run by any party. . . It may be they (the Conservatives) might try to put something over us. I am not their man."

I accepted these assurances in good faith. I am still prepared to support a National Government which adheres to those conditions. But for some time now, indeed from the formation of the second National Government, it has become increasingly clear that the protectionist section of the Government and the House of Commons were determined to carry through a full protectionist policy, using you and using us, if we remain in the Government, as instruments for carrying through that Tory policy.

CHANGED CONDITIONS.

The conditions have changed since August and November of last year. The main purpose for which the National Government was formed has been achieved. In a statement issued by you on August 24 last year you said: "The specific purpose for which the new Government is being formed is to deal with the national emergency which now exists. It will not be a coalition Government in the usual sense of that term, but a Government of co-operation for this one purpose. When that purpose is achieved the political parties will resume their respective positions."

The acute national emergency which then existed no longer exists. The Budget has been balanced, stern economies have been enforced, borrowing for the dole has been stopped, a great conversion scheme has been successfully carried through, and the threat to our national credit has been removed.

TARIFF QUESTION.

It is worth while to remind you of a fact which is not generally appreciated. When the Conservatives first joined the National Government the question of tariffs was never raised. It was never suggested, except by the Leader of the Labour Party, that tariffs might be necessary to deal with the national emergency. Lord Hailsham, who was not a member of the first National Government, was, I believe, the first to raise the tariff question. On September 3, 1931, he called upon the Government to hurry on with its one purpose of balancing the Budget, and then have a general election on the Conservative programme of tariffs. From that time on the Tory demand for a general election became increasingly clamant. We could not eventually resist it. We had innumerable discussions to find an agreed formula on the subject of tariffs. Somebody discovered that we had, for the first time, an "adverse balance of trade," and this was seized upon as an excuse for making an examination of tariffs as a means of dealing with it, but neither you nor Mr. Baldwin during the election went farther than to commit yourselves and the Government to "an examination by the National Government of the policy of tariffs, with an open mind and without hampering pledges, and to put it into force if it was found to be the best means of restoring a favourable balance of trade."

No such impartial examination ever took place. We were rushed into the imposition of unprecedented temporary duties to deal with "abnormal" importations, and then before the results were determined the insatiable appetite of the Protectionists produced the permanent tariff scheme for general protection. They set up a Tariff Committee which seems to regard its functions to be to grant tariffs to practically every selfish interest which asks for them, without any adequate examination of the need or consequences.

THE AGREEMENT TO DIFFER.

On this issue the Free Trade members of the Cabinet in January offered their resignations. On strong pressure from you and the Conservative members we reluctantly accepted the compromise of the "agreement to differ." The circumstances then were different from what they are to-day. The Budget had been balanced on paper, but it remained to be seen what the actual result would be at the end of the financial year. The out-turn proved the soundness of the balancing. The position of sterling was at that time uncertain. Neither of these reasons for maintaining the compromise of last January any longer exists. Moreover, six months' experience of the working of tariffs has disillusioned every unprejudiced Protectionist. None of the blessings which were to fall upon and fructify the sterile industrial soil have descended. Our foreign trade has considerably declined, unemployment has greatly increased; the policy has led to more foreign reprisals and restrictions.

OTTAWA.

The British delegation went to Ottawa with the declared intention of increasing inter-Imperial trade and securing a general lowering of world tariffs. We had their assurance that nothing would be agreed to which hampered our freedom to negotiate with foreign countries for the lowering of tariffs. They have come back after weeks of acrimonious disputes and sordid struggles with vested interests, with agreements wrenched from them to avert a collapse of the Conference, and an exposure to the world of the hollowness of the talk of Imperial sentiment in economic affairs.

This is not the occasion to discuss the Ottawa agreements in detail. There will be plenty of opportunity to do that when the public of this country have been put in possession of the true facts.

Nothing in my political experience has been more disgraceful and dishonest than the misrepresentations of the results of the Conference which are being circulated through the Tory Press. The British delegates have come back with agreements to maintain existing tariffs, to increase existing duties on food imports, to impose a duty on wheat, and to raise the price of meat and bacon by some incomprehensible plan for restricting foreign imports.

These agreements deprive us to a great extent of the use of our tariff as a bargaining weapon. The Dominions are to have a free market here while retaining their protective, and often prohibitive, duties against British trade. We have undertaken to denounce some of our trade agreements with foreign countries. The Dominions are to dictate to us where we shall buy and where we shall not buy. The agreements have surrendered our fiscal autonomy, and handed over to the Dominions the control of British trade policy, reducing this country below the status of a Dominion. You cannot expect Free Traders to acquiesce, even passively, in such a policy of national humiliation and bondage.

The "Agreement to Differ" cannot meet such a situation. That agreement has always been irksome. It has placed Free Traders in an invidious position in the eyes of the country, and given the world an erroneous impression of national unity on tariff policy. The Tories have been free to go ahead with their policy while we have been in shackles.

WHAT YIELDING WOULD INVOLVE.

My loyalty to you and the National Government has been strained to breaking point. The old appeal to subordinate personal views to national interests must be addressed to the Tories. It is not the Free Traders, but the Tories, who have broken the unity of the National Government by forcing their own policy, for which they had no mandate. The Tories expect us to do all the sacrificing, while they sacrifice nothing, but use the majority we helped to give them to serve their party policy. If any unfortunate results should follow the break-up of the National Government and its transformation into a Tory Government it is the Tories and those who support them who must bear the responsibility. I am convinced that the tariff and Imperialist policies which the Tories are carrying through are more dangerous in their permanent effects than the crisis of last year, which was temporary, and quickly yielded to drastic treatment.

If I were to yield now I should be yielding not only on this issue, but all along the line, and should be inescapably committed to the support of the whole future policy of this Government. So I go now.

I have no party allegiance, but I hope to be able to serve in an independent political position the causes in which I believe, and to help, according to my lights, to promote the welfare of my country.

I have already expressed personally to you and my Cabinet colleagues my very sincere appreciation of the kindness and consideration I have always received from you all.—Believe me, yours sincerely,

(Signed) SNOWDEN.

The Right Hon. J. Ramsay Macdonald, M.P.,
10 Downing street, S.W.1.

WHY MINISTERS RESIGNED.

TERMS OF LETTER.

The Liberal Ministers' letter of resignation to the Prime Minister was signed by Sir Herbert Samuel (Home Secretary), Sir Archibald Sinclair (Secretary of State for Scotland), Mr. Isaac Foot (Parliamentary Secretary for the Mines Department), Lord Lothian (Under Secretary of State for India), Sir Robert Hamilton (Under Secretary of State for the Colonies), Mr. Graham White (Assistant Postmaster-General), Mr. Walter Rea (Comptroller of the Household Liberal and Chief Whip), Viscount Allendale (Government Whip in the House of Lords), Sir Murdoch McKenzie Wood, and Mr. Harcourt Johnstone (Assistant Whips).

The terms of the letter are as follow:—

Dear Prime Minister,—We were glad to co-operate with you and with others representing different views in forming a year ago a National Government charged with the special duty of helping to raise the country out of the grave financial and economic difficulties in which it was sunk. The first and urgent task was to balance the Budget, to stop borrowing for unemployment allowances, to save the pound sterling from collapse, and to re-establish the national credit. That has been successfully accomplished.

The next task should have been to assist by every possible effort in freeing the world from the network of tariffs, quotas and all kinds of commercial restrictions which, by universal consent, are the principal hindrance to a return to prosperity. Instead of doing this, the Government has itself built up an immense and intricate system of similar restrictions intended to be lasting.

The results so far have been profoundly unsatisfactory. The policy of protection by limiting imports has cut into our exports. It has reduced by one-fourth our valuable re-export trade; it has contributed greatly to the laying up of hundreds of thousands of tons of British shipping in recent months. The numbers of the unemployed which were beginning to diminish after we left the gold standard have increased in the last five months by 300,000.

A FUTILE BARRIER.

The policy of Protection has proved a futile barrier against distress among the people. It is involving a charge of seventy millions a year upon the National Exchequer, and is the chief cause of our present financial difficulties.

Last January those of the signatories of this letter who were members of the Cabinet, together with their late colleagues, Sir Donald Maclean and Lord Snowden, being strongly opposed to the policy then being adopted, and foreseeing its consequences, wished to withdraw from the Government. They resigned their offices. At the urgent request of yourself and other members of the Cabinet they agreed to withdraw those resignations and to accept the unprecedented proposal made to them, that they should be free of all responsibility for the policy to which they objected, and should be at liberty to oppose the measures then in question by speech and by vote.

The agreements at Ottawa present a fresh situation. It is different from that which then prevailed in two respects. First, the measures now about to be proposed are, in our opinion, open to objections of an even graver character than those that applied to the earlier measures; secondly, while there are, without question, very grave difficulties still facing the country both at home and abroad, it would not be true to say that there is now any acute and imminent danger such as existed a year ago, and continued, though in less degree, eight months ago.

We do not consider, therefore, that there is any longer an over-riding national duty to maintain the present political combination, notwithstanding the fundamental differences on great issues which divide us.

PRINCIPAL OBJECTIONS.

Our principal objections to the Ottawa Agreements are these:—

1—In our view the whole policy of "hard bargaining" on trade matters between the Governments of the different parts of the Empire is wrong. We regard the continued unity and harmony of the British Commonwealth of Nations as of supreme importance to its own members and of the greatest value to the world at large. That purpose cannot be assisted by conferences such as that at Ottawa. In our view it can only be imperilled. The process, so clearly in evidence during those proceedings, of pressing one part of the Empire to make unwilling sacrifices in order that another part of the Empire may be induced, equally unwillingly, to make counter-sacrifices is not the means to promote unity and harmony. There are differences of economic interest between the parts of the Empire, which arise inevitably from their differing conditions. To bring these trade questions into the forefront of the political field is to invite disagreements between Empire Governments which are likely sooner or later to become acute, and after bonds may mean greater friction. The policy is the most dangerous to the whole future of the Commonwealth.

2—The agreements signed by our delegates include an undertaking that the Parliament of the United Kingdom will not reduce certain duties on articles imported from foreign countries during a term of years without the consent of the Governments of the Dominions. Apart from the question whether any Government is entitled to give such an undertaking, Parliament itself cannot properly enact a statute of that nature. It would purport to bar a subsequent Parliament from reducing taxes levied at our ports unless the Governments of other parts of the Empire had given their consent, even though there might have been a clear mandate from the electorate that it should do so. Such a proposal is, in our view, wholly unconstitutional.

FOREIGN TRADE ASPECT.

3—The World Economic Conference is about to meet. It is essential that we should be free at that Conference to enter into any arrangements that are practicable and advantageous for the expansion of our trade with foreign countries, which is by far the largest part of our commerce. The Ottawa agreements would tie our hands. If, for example, it were found practicable and advisable to join any group of countries which agreed among themselves gradually to reduce the tariffs on their mutual trade, and ultimately to free it from restrictions altogether, the terms of the Ottawa agreements, once they were ratified, would preclude us from doing so.

4—The tariff concessions to be made by the Dominions and India will, undoubtedly, be of some benefit to some branches of our trade. But the volume of our exports that might be affected is too small for these advantages to make any substantial difference to the numbers of our unemployed. Moreover, many, if not most, of the reductions are hedged round with conditions and qualifications that make them very problematical. So far as Australia is concerned, Mr. Bruce is reported in the Press to have stated that "There has been no radical departure from Australia's fiscal policy." The same may be said of Canada. Certain advantages have been secured in India, but none that are likely to be of appreciable value to our cotton industry, and the collapse of the export cotton trade to India, largely owing to imposition of high tariff duties, is the chief cause of the long-continued and widespread unemployment in Lancashire. Our agriculture is likely to derive little benefit, if any, from the provisions of the agreements. As to the question of migration within the Empire, either now or in the future, no reference whatever is made, although that matter is of the greatest interest to the people of the United Kingdom.

5—On the other side of the account there are to be imposed, or made permanent, a series of taxes or quota restrictions on a long range of foodstuffs and raw materials. The freedom of those commodities from taxation and restriction is, in our view, of vital importance, both to the welfare of our working-classes and to the prosperity of our manufactures. The measures now proposed must, in the long run, raise the cost of living and the cost of production above what they would otherwise be. They will make for a lessening of exports, greater unemployment, and an increase in social discontent and unrest.

6—A condition imposed upon our delegates in the last stages of the Conference will require that immediate notice shall be given to terminate our present trade agreement with Russia. Whether we shall be able to enter into any more satisfactory agreement is necessarily uncertain. If not, a further blow will have been struck at our export trade, with a further increase in the number of the unemployed.

There are other objections which we shall state from our places in Parliament.

A DANGER TO EMPIRE INTERESTS.

We regard the agreements, taken as a whole, as a danger to the best interests of the Empire, a derogation from the powers of Parliament, a barrier to removing the restrictions on the world's trade, a burden upon the British people, and a probable cause of increased unemployment and social unrest. It is plain that, with differences so fundamental upon matters of such high importance, it is impossible for us to remain members of a Government which is bent upon giving to those agreements the force of law.

When, however, you had been informed, on September 10, that this was the view which we took, you urged upon us, in a subsequent interview, that in your judgment our withdrawal at this juncture would have unfortunate effects upon national interests at home and abroad, and you asked us to re-consider the position. We did so: but we could find no way that would allow us to remain in the Government short of a change in its announced policy with regard to the Ottawa agreements. We suggested that the projected legislation should be postponed for the time being in order that the Government should be able to enter the World Economic Conference with free hands. When that Conference was over the situation could be reviewed afresh in the light of its conclusions. This would, no doubt, involve a sacrifice of their views and wishes on the part of our Conservative colleagues, but since the Liberal members of the Government had again and again subordinated their views and wishes on fiscal policy, for the sake of maintaining as large a measure of national unity as could be established, we thought it not unreasonable to suggest that now, for the first time, the Conservative members should make some similar sacrifice for the sake of the same cause. Our proposal, however, has been rejected.

For these reasons, though with great regret, we must place the resignation of our offices in your hands.

POINTS OF AGREEMENT.

We shall, of course, lend our assistance to the Government in carrying out all those policies, with regard to which, we are happy to remember, no differences have arisen. We fully recognise the importance to the country of united national action in dealing with the question of the constitution of India and with all the difficult problems that present themselves to-day in many parts of our troubled world.

We are anxious to prevent our Imperial and foreign affairs from becoming the subject-matter of party politics. Indeed, one of our main objections to the Ottawa agreements is that they cannot fail to make Imperial issues a matter everywhere of acute political controversy.

For our part, we wish to make it clear that we shall be ready to give full support to your administration in carrying into effect the general policy in regard to India, outlined in the declaration approved by Parliament last December, in fulfilling the obligations of the Covenant of the League of Nations and the Pact of Paris, and in promoting the widest attainable measure of international disarmament.

We fully recognise the necessity of maintaining a strict control over public expenditure. The constructive measures, national, Imperial and international, which the Liberal Party will itself lay before the country, will be stated in due course.

We cannot take leave of you, Prime Minister, and of our other colleagues without expressing our warm and sincere appreciation of the personal consideration and goodwill which we have received at all times at your hands and theirs.

LORD LOTHIAN'S STATEMENT.

"ONLY HONOURABLE COURSE."

The following statement was issued last night by Lord Lothian, Parliamentary Under Secretary, India Office:—

I resign my position at the India Office with great regret, and solely because I agree with my Liberal colleagues, who are also resigning from the Government, that in view of the wide divergence of view between ourselves and the rest of the Government on economic and fiscal policy, the only honourable course is for us to assume a position of independence outside it.

My resignation is in no way connected with Indian affairs, about which I am in complete agreement with the policy of the Government. It is our intention to support the Government in giving effect to the national policy contained in the Prime Minister's declaration of 1st December, 1931, which had, and continues to have, our full approval; for it would be fatal to the best interests of India that its constitution should be allowed to become involved in the party politics of this country.

LIBERAL PEERS' STATEMENT.

THE RETIREMENTS "INEVITABLE."

The following letter, signed by the Marquess of Crewe, the Marquess of Reading and Viscount Grey of Fallodon, was issued last night:—

Those of us who share Sir Herbert Samuel's view of the Ottawa agreements must regard his retirement and that of his Free Trade colleagues from the Government as inevitable, and the only honourable course open to them.

The question now is not one of tariffs for revenue, nor is it a question of tariffs for an emergency, such as were contemplated as possible at the last election. The Government are now committed to an enduring policy of tariffs, which cannot by their nature be used to bargain for lower foreign tariffs, and which must be further obstacles to that freer world trade to which we were assured that the Ottawa Conference would be a prelude. In the development and application of this policy, members of the Cabinet will now have to collaborate. The difference is too great to be decently covered by "the agreement to differ," which served its purpose some months ago.

But we hope it will be shown that this difference of opinion does not mean joining an opposition to overthrow the Government. The Government was formed to avert national financial collapse, its success in doing this, and in restoring financial credit, is ample justification of the action of Sir Herbert Samuel and other Liberals in helping to form it. To overthrow the Government would shake the financial credit of the country, and thereby bring upon us greater misery and distress than even a mistaken fiscal policy can do. The world, too, is full of troubles, and it is important that in Indian and European and international affairs generally the Government should have national support.

It is understood that except as regards fiscal policy there has been no difference on main issues inside the Cabinet between free trade members of it and their colleagues. We hope this degree of harmony may be found possible outside, as it has been within the Cabinet.

We will not attempt here to argue the merits of fiscal policy. Space would not permit, and this is not our object. We desire only to say that we are in full agreement with Sir Herbert Samuel and his free trade colleagues in the decision that they cannot continue in the Government.

BOY'S DEATH.

CAUSED BY STONE THROWN IN PLAY.

The South City Dublin Coroner, Dr. J. P. Brennan, resumed an inquest yesterday on James Brohoon (15), of Perrystown Cottages, Crumlin, whose death was caused by a stone thrown by a playmate on August 16 last.

William O'Brien (aged 12), of Whitehall, said that on Monday, August 15, he accompanied a number of boys of his own age to Cullen's Millrace for a swim. Brohoon and another boy arrived shortly afterwards and entered the water. Witness and others threw soft muck, which they got from the bank, at Brohoon, who climbed out of the water and ran behind a bush, where he remained about half an hour. Two boys called to Brohoon, who came out from behind the bushes and went back to the water to wash the mud off. As he was drying himself somebody pushed a boy named Taylor on top of him, and Brohoon said: "When I get my clothes on, Tom Taylor, I will fight you."

When Brohoon finished dressing, continued the witness, he struck Taylor, and they fought for about quarter of an hour. Tom Ennis and Billy Coleman tried to separate them but could not. Then Mr. Carroll came on the scene, and they all ran away.

Reviewing the evidence taken at the previous hearing, Dr. Brennan said that the dead boy's mother had stated that when James arrived home on the day of the stone-throwing he went to bed and said some lads had kicked his head and "walloped" him with stones. The boy died on the following day. Dr. McMahon and Dr. O'Connor had testified that as the result of a *post-mortem* examination they found a mark behind the right ear of the dead boy, and cerebral hæmorrhage had taken place. In many respects, he said, the case was a very serious one, and there was no doubt that, if the stone thrown was deliberately intended to strike Brohoon, the boy who threw it was guilty of murder or manslaughter. On the other hand, it was quite possible that the stone was thrown without any malicious intent. That was a matter for the jury to decide.

After an absence of nearly half an hour, the jury returned a verdict that James Brohoon died from cerebral hæmorrhage, accidentally caused by a stone thrown by Martin Ennis.

DEATH OF ORLIK.

The death is announced in Berlin (states Reuter) of the well-known painter and etcher, Professor Emil Orlik, at the age of sixty-two.

ROSSE COLLEGE (Ladies' Dept.), Stephen's Green, Dublin. Since Jan., 1931, over 100 Appointments have been gained by lady pupils direct from the College.—(Advt.)

THE RAILWAY POSITION.

EMPLOYES' CASE STATED.

TURNING DOWN OF LABOUR PROPOSALS.

MR. E. P. FLANAGAN presided over a largely-attended meeting of all the Dublin branches of the Railway Clerks' Association at the Banba Hall last night, to consider the position created by the reply of the Minister for Industry and Commerce to the Labour and trade union proposals regarding transport legislation. The application of the Associated Irish Railways Companies for a 15 per cent. cut in salaries was also under consideration.

Senator O'Farrell said that the railway position was fast advancing to a crisis, which threatened to be the most dangerous in transport history. The railway trade unions and the Labour Party, realising the seriousness of the situation, presented to the Government a series of proposals commensurate with the urgency and magnitude of the threat and crisis.

They had naturally looked for sympathy and statesmanlike action from a Government which, during the general election, described itself as a "Pro-Railway Party," and which was pledged to take such action as would place the railways upon a self-supporting basis. Since the election large numbers of railwaymen had lost their employment, and the only action on the part of the Government so far had been a valuable financial concession to railway competitors.

Referring to the interview which the Labour Party Transport Sub-Committee had with Mr. Lemass, he said that the only point in connection with which the deputation was left under no misapprehension was the rejection by the Government of the Labour proposals, either in respect of temporary assistance or future policy. The Government alternative was so vague as to be very difficult to understand, but it was clearly based on the principle of leaving to the present directors of the Great Southern Railways the task of unravelling the present appalling transport tangle. In other words, Mr. Lemass had for practical purposes accepted Mr. McGilligan's suggestion of a further trial for railway directors, even though the experiment may mean further sufferings, including loss of employment, for thousands of railwaymen.

COMPANY'S ATTITUDE.

The problem had become much too complex to be left to private enterprise to disentangle. It was obvious from the speeches of railway chairmen that the principal cure in the minds of the directors was a drastic lowering of the standard of employment of railway workers. The letter from the Secretary of the G.S.R. to the Cork Shareholders' Protection Association, published in that morning's Press, was a fair indication of the intentions of the companies in this respect. No co-operation with the railway trade unions was desired, nor even with shareholders who favoured such co-operation. The present national crisis was to be utilised to reduce wages to a ruinous extent, after which the companies, with the assistance of the Government, might set about transport re-organisation.

The railways were vitally affected by the national crisis, and railwaymen could, therefore, claim to be amongst the first "casualties" for which the Special Emergency Fund of £2,000,000 was authorised. It was the duty of the Government in these circumstances to utilise portion of that money to recoup the railway services for their losses, which in the case of the G.S.R., were said to amount to £12,000 per week for livestock alone.

It was utterly unfair to ask railwaymen to shoulder the whole of this burden, as was suggested in certain quarters. Certain "Eloquent Dempseys" were going around the country pledging everybody to sacrifices except themselves and the interests they represented. Too many politicians were prepared to fight to their neighbour's last loaf. It was a safe, easy and inexpensive way of becoming a national hero, of which the country had an exportable surplus at the present time.

Railwaymen, whose wages were already below the standard of most other workers in the country, were not willing to become the patient oxen of industry, and bear other sacrifices that would be quite unnecessary if the Government of the day acted up to its pre-election promises and set about putting the transport services on a business-like, economic and efficient basis, which could only be done along the lines suggested by the trade union and labour delegation.

MONEY FOR MAINTENANCE.

Mr. W. Davin, T.D., said the Labour Party could not be expected to support any patchwork proposals which would continue to leave the railways at the mercy of its uncontrolled competitors. The shopkeepers, who had been receiving the benefit of cheap rates from the road services, had not passed on the benefit of such reduced rates to the purchasing public, and the general body of the ratepayers had been paying increasing rates for the upkeep of the roads without getting any compensating advantage. The Great Southern Railway should not be allowed to use the shareholders' money in order to carry on a road service for the carriage of goods in open competition with its own rail service. The Minister for Industry and Commerce ought to know that hundreds of miles of the permanent way required immediate attention, and that large numbers of railwaymen had been dismissed because the money could not be found to carry out this very necessary maintenance work. No excuse could be given for refusing a grant from the two million Emergency Fund for this purpose. The railways, as well as other suffering sections of the community, were entitled to receive compensation out of the two million fund, but any grant made to the railways should be used only for maintenance of the permanent way and reconstruction of rolling stock.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED.

The following resolution, proposed by Mr. J. R. Crawford, and seconded by Mr. W. P. Greene, was carried unanimously:—

"That this meeting reiterates its strongest possible opposition to any attempt at a solution of the railway problem by the imposition of sweated conditions of employment upon railway workers, and pledges its fullest support to the Executive Committee in any steps it may consider necessary in defence of existing rates of pay, which are admittedly below the standards prevailing in comparable services and industries.

"The meeting strongly protests against the action of the Government in rejecting the Labour and trade union proposals in regard to State acquisition and control of the main transport services, re-affirms its emphatic belief that it is only along such lines that any effective solution of the transport problem can be found, and calls upon the Labour Party to take steps to bring the necessary pressure to bear upon the Government with a view to securing the acceptance by them of the proposals submitted to the President and Acting Minister for Industry and Commerce on 23rd July."

RATHDOWN UNION.

LIGHT FOR THE HOSPITAL.

The question of lighting St. Columcille's Hospital and other buildings attached to Rathdown Union by electricity was again before the Rathdown Board of Assistance yesterday.

Mr. Devitt mentioned that some time ago negotiations were taking place for the handing over of the hospital to a religious community, and he thought that the Board before incurring expense on lighting should know where they stood in the matter.

Mr. Rollins remarked that the only light available in the hospital was that given by watchmen's lamps, and it was an absolute necessity to have the place properly lighted before the winter set in.

A deputation was appointed to ask the Minister for Local Government as to the future of the hospital.

MR. CHURCHILL IMPROVING.

Mr. Winston Churchill was reported last night as being "very much better."

The following bulletin was issued:—"Mr. Churchill's condition is satisfactory, and definite progress has been made.—Signed, A. P. Beddard, M.D., H. Beckett-Overy, M.D."

BANK OF IRELAND CLERKSHIPS. Successes, March, 1932, Messrs. E. Doherty and C. Tandy. 64 Successes since 1921. Oral and Postal Classes.—SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green.—(Advt.)

NEURATH GOES HOME.

ARMS' DEADLOCK PERSISTS.

STRAINED RELATIONS AT GENEVA.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

GENEVA, Wednesday.

BARON VON NEURATH, the German Foreign Minister, left Geneva suddenly this evening in order, it is stated, to attend a Cabinet meeting in Berlin on Friday.

He left without seeing M. Herriot, the French Prime Minister, and it is not known when he will return to Geneva.

Baron von Neurath's departure was somewhat unexpected, for it was anticipated that he would remain over to-morrow to hear the speech which M. Herriot is to deliver on "The Rôle of the League," of which he had received notice. His departure in the circumstances must be regarded as significant of the continued tension between France and Germany, and as his reply to M. Herriot's unwillingness to be the first to take any step towards reconciliation.

It was noticed at yesterday's meeting of the Assembly that the two Ministers were at some pains to avoid each other.

NO CHANGE.

Before entraining to-day Baron von Neurath told newspaper representatives that the conversations he had had with various authorities at Geneva had not led to any modifications of Germany's standpoint or altered the situation in any way, and that no concrete proposals of a practical nature had been submitted to him.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, who is also leaving Geneva this evening, is, however, more optimistic, and said that he hoped that before his return from London sufficient progress would have been made to enable the Bureau to advise upon the procedure to be followed with regard to the question of security and equality of status for which Germany is pressing.

The general feeling here does not seem to warrant this hope.

M. Herriot's speech to-morrow will not deal with controversial issues.

THE "RED" ELEPHANT.

The so-called "red" elephant of the League, in other words, the Labour Office, will be thought more than ever to have justified this name in the light of the figures announced to-day by Major Elliot, the British representative.

When the whole question of League finance was entered upon by the Fourth Commission, Major Elliot said that the position must be regarded as very serious, seeing that the arrears now amounted to 19,000,000 gold francs (approximately £792,000). The Working Capital Fund had dropped half a million francs, and the cash balance with the Secretariat at the end of 1931 was only 82,000 francs (approximately £3,400). The balance in hand with the Permanent Court of International Justice was 31,000 francs (approximately £1,300), while the International Labour Office had nothing at all in the exchequer. Moreover, Major Elliot pointed out that the drop in the Working Capital Fund was almost entirely represented by advances to the Labour Office necessitated by delay in the payment of contributions.

NEWS OF MRS. PAWLEY.

BANDIT DEMANDS UNABATED.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

NEWCHWANG, Wednesday.

THE first direct tidings of Mrs. Pawley and Mr. Corkran since the letters they sent on September 19th were received here late this afternoon, when a weary and footsore messenger staggered into the city, worn out after a most difficult journey to and from the bandits' camp, where the two prisoners are held captive.

His journey had lasted more than six days through country which had been turned into a quagmire by the recent rains.

The courier brought a further letter from the bandit chief, and also a personal note from Mrs. Pawley to her parents. Both letters were dated September 26th.

Fresh gloom has been created here by the exorbitant terms now demanded by the bandits, which are hopeless. The bandits' letter, which on this occasion was signed by two additional leaders, demands a ransom of a million dollars (£50,000) for the two captives, inclusive, in place of the seven hundred thousand dollars for Mrs. Pawley, and six hundred thousand dollars for Mr Corkran which they had previously demanded. This letter also makes impossible demands for weapons. In this respect their demands are more extravagant than before.

THREATS REPEATED.

The letter concludes with the same threats to cut off the captives' ears unless the ransom is sent within a few days.

The contents of the personal letter from Mrs. Pawley to her parents have not yet been disclosed, but her note is known to be very brief. She makes no special requests, though she repeats her appeal for rescue at the earliest possible moment. No letter has been received from Mr. Corkran.

The captives are apparently still in good health. The messenger was not allowed to talk to them, but saw them eating a meal when he arrived. The messenger noticed that the Irish pointer which was with Mrs. Pawley when she was captured was still with her.

Mrs. Pawley and Mr. Corkran are no longer closely tied, and are evidently able to move about freely within certain limits.

The messenger himself was bound when he approached the camp, and was only released from his bonds in the presence of the bandit chief.

All Chinese and Japanese newspapers in Manchu-Kuo have been forbidden to publish any reference whatever to the case. This measure has been adopted to prevent news leaking out locally which might assist the bandits in any way. The order has the authority of General Muto, the Japanese Commander-in-Chief, whose policy is one of co-operation with the British Consular authorities.

CHINESE REVOLT IN MANCHU-KUO.

TOWNS SEIZED AND TROOPS DISARMED.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

HARBIN, Wednesday.

The rising of the Chinese troops guarding the railway in the Manchuli and Hailar districts is confirmed. The guards, after severe fighting seized Manchuli, Hailar, Dalainor and Puhatu, and succeeded in disarming the contingents loyal to Manchu-Kuo.

Great anxiety has been felt with regard to the fate of the Japanese residents, but it is now learned that these are safe, as the Soviet authorities have agreed to allow them to take refuge in Russian territory.

FOUND DEAD ON RAILWAY.

The decapitated body of a man, on which was a driving-licence bearing the name of Ernest William Victor Clifton, of Meadowbank, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, was found on the L.M.S. Railway early yesterday beneath a bridge between Watford and King's Langley Stations, Hertfordshire. On the bridge was found a saloon car which had been abandoned and is believed to have belonged to the dead man.

Officials of Manchester University state that a man of the exact name as reported was on their staff as a lecturer in Greek and Latin. He had had one year's leave of absence, and was due back at the university next week for the beginning of the new term.

ROTARIANS FOREGATHER.

CONFERENCE AT KILLARNEY.

VISITORS FROM OVERSEAS.

From Our Reporter.

KILLARNEY, Wednesday.

THE seventh annual Irish District Rotary Conference, attended by about 150 members and friends, opened at the Great Southern Hotel, Killarney, to-night, and will continue until Friday night. Each of the Irish Clubs—Dublin, Derry, Belfast and Cork—was strongly represented, while prominent heads of the movement were also present from England and one from Australia, Mr. G. Fred. Birks, second Vice-President of Rotary International. About twenty members of the London Club are due to arrive to-morrow morning.

Cork Club, acting as hosts, had made elaborate arrangements, and the programme for the Conference will combine trips to Glengariff and Parknasilla, golf and fishing competitions, with discussions of papers and reports.

Mr. R. W. Sinnott, who, on the occasion of the last Conference held in Killarney in 1928, was President of the Cork Club, is now Irish District Chairman, and presided at a dinner to-night which marked the opening of the Conference. On his right sat Director Edwin Robinson, Sheffield, representing the President of Rotary international of Great Britain and Ireland (R.I.B.I.). Other prominent persons present included the Very Rev. R. K. Hanna, D.D., President, Dublin Club; Mr. W. P. Musgrave, President, Cork Club; Mr. Ernest R. Gordon, President, Derry Club; Mr. J. W. W. Watters, President, Belfast Club; Mr. Fred. M. Summerfield, Dublin, immediate Past President, Irish District; Mr. T. J. Brewster, Honorary Secretary, Irish District, and Honorary Secretary, Cork Club; Mr. P. Montford, Vice-President, Dublin; Mr. Eugene MacSweeny, Vice-President, Cork; Mr. Fred. Unwin, Honorary Treasurer, Irish District; Mr. Walter Malcolm, Belfast, ex-Director, R.I.B.I.; Mr. W. W. Blair Fish, Organising Secretary, R.I.B.I.

During the evening an acceptable musical programme was contributed by Miss Billie Foley's orchestra, Cork, which also played for dancing, which followed.

A large rotary wheel, which forms the symbol of the organisation, was displayed above the chairman's head, with the Free State tricolour, the Union Jack, and the Stars and Stripes floating over it.

IRELAND HONOURED.

After the toast of "Ireland" had been honoured, the chairman introduced officers and visitors. He said that his idea of rotary was exemplified in the simple word "friendship." By the promotion and development of friendship all the other objects of rotary were bound to follow. Therefore, the more they developed friendship, one with another, the sooner would they achieve all its objects. That conference was unique probably, because they had with them Rotarians from overseas and also from the Mother Country.

"In the political strife between our two countries," he went on, "perhaps I should not mention it, but I do so and offer no apology for it, it is nice to know that we can meet under the banner of Rotary and be hail-fellow-well-met one with the other." (Hear, hear.)

Mr. William P. Musgrave, President of the Cork Club, proposing the toast of "The Rotary International," said it was composed of 3,530 clubs and 125,000 members, of which R.I.B.I. claimed 357 clubs and about 1,700 members. Rotary, which was started twenty-seven years ago, was world-wide. It had no politics and no religion. (Laughter.) It exercised an influence far beyond its members, and it knew no boundary. He could claim that any man desiring to be a good Rotarian became of necessity a better man and a better citizen.

Greetings were then read from Mr. Keith Anderson, President of Rotary International, and Mr. Hugh Galloway, President, R.I.B.I., both of whom expressed regret for their inability to attend.

MEANING OF ROTARY.

Mr. Edwin Robinson, Sheffield, a director of R.I.B.I., responding to the toast, said that he was firmly convinced that Rotary was of tremendous importance in the world to-day. He was cynical about individuals, and freely admitted that there was a good deal of bumbug about some Rotarians, but there was none about Rotary. There never was a time in the history of the world when it was more important that the spirit of Rotary should be widespread than the present time. Boiled down Rotary was an international association of business men who met weekly at luncheons to promote friendship, good-will and international understanding, and who were endeavouring to carry into their business proceedings and their daily lives the ideal of service.

He exhorted them to carry back from that conference the ideal of service. Rotarians were earnest in their endeavours to promote the ideal of international good-will. There had never been a time when it was so essential that they should have such a fellowship. He bore the greatest personal goodwill towards the Irish people. But he did not claim to understand them, nor did he suggest that they understood the British people. But the first step on the road to understanding was good will, and Rotary would have a great achievement to its credit if it supplied that quality.

UNITY IN IRISH ROTARY.

Mr. W. W. Blair Fish, Organising Secretary, R.I.B.I., who also responded, said Irish Rotarians showed very plainly one could not get unity from trying to get uniformity; that best unity very often came from complete differences of method and technique. It was a unity of the heart and spirit. He believed that in Irish Rotary they had a real unity of heart and friendship which no other district could show in like measure, and that must come out in their

SOLDIERS IN THE MAKING : MOUNT BELLEW SHOW

A TRUE SHOT.—Bank of Ireland open the scoring in the match with Three Rock Rovers "A" at Londonbridge road, Dublin, yesterday.

WITH THE HARRIERS.—The Formoy pack moving off for a day's sport over the club's preserves in County Cork.

ROBBED ON THE LINE.—A Blackrock player brought down when within reach of the line during the match with O'Connell's Schools at Blackrock College yesterday.

ARMY WEDDING.—Lieutenant Denis Grattan-Moore, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, and his bride, Miss A. Harland Wann, photographed after their marriage at Lifford Parish Church, County Donegal.

THE SPINNING WHEEL.—An interesting demonstration at the Mount Bellew Show yesterday.

PRIDE.—Miss Grattan Bellew, grand-daughter of Sir Henry Grattan Bellew, who did well at Mount Bellew Show yesterday, securing a first prize.

CLEARING HIS LINES.—A Three Rock Rovers' back clearing just outside the circle during yesterday's match.

IRISH HUNT WEDDING.—Mr. George A. Barry and Miss Anne F. Farrell photographed after their wedding at Dun Laoghaire yesterday. Mr. Barry is a well-known follower of the Meath and the Ward Union Hounds.

SIX DAIRY MAIDS.—Competitors in the butter-making class at the Mount Bellew Show.

"LIKE THIS."—An old soldier demonstrates during a Lewis gun lecture to recruits of the Irish-speaking battalion of the Free State Army at Portobello Barracks, Dublin.

HANOVER-STREET CLEARANCE.

DUBLIN INQUIRY ENDED.

FURTHER protests against the Dublin Corporation's proposals to acquire sites in and around Hanover street for slum clearance were made at the inquiry, which was resumed in the City Hall yesterday by Mr. D. J. Hickey, M.I.C.E., Local Government Inspector.

Mr. Hare, opposing in respect of property in Sandwith place and vicinity, maintained that no case had been made that this was a slum area, and the people there naturally objected to being described as living in slums. Neither was there any complaint of ill-health of the residents or that the area was insanitary. The only complaint there could be is that the houses are old. People there lived to a healthy old age, and the place was not at all typical of a slum area.

He wondered why attention had not been paid first to Gardiner street and Gloucester street, which had been described in evidence by Mr. Taylor.

ALLEGATION OF BIAS.

A certain amount of bias would appear to be shown in the proposals which are the subject of the inquiry, and if there was anything behind that he would only ascribe it to the intended transporter bridge scheme.

Mr. James J. Mullan gave evidence that in the area of which he is the lessee of property people died of old age. He had never heard of an epidemic in the area. Some of the people had lived there for forty years and some for generations. The average rent of his tenants was five shillings a week.

Mr. I. Rice, Law Agent to the Corporation, cross-examining—Do you think a damp house would be healthy?—It would depend on the amount of the dampness.

Mr. Rice—Do you think a house could be healthy in which the walls and floors are decayed from dampness—I have not heard of it. I do not really know.

Mr. Mullan said he had received a certain amount of attention from the sanitary department, and had received a considerable number of notices. Sometimes he did not receive notices for months. When he received a notice he complied with it. He could not say how many notices he had received; it all depended on the sanitary inspectors, some of whom would send a notice about a mouse hole.

ARCHITECT'S EVIDENCE.

Mr. J. J. O'Hare, architect, examined by Mr. Hare, gave evidence that the people in the Sandwith area appeared to be very healthy. Certain dwellings in Barrett's court could be improved as regards the dampness by moderate expenditure. In Sandwith street some of the floors were below street level.

The Inspector, commenting on the remark about Gardiner street, made by Mr. Hare, said, amidst laughter:—"I do not know if Mr. Hare is aware of it, but the Inspector resides in Gardiner street."

Mr. Hare—But not in the part of Gardiner street I referred to.

Dealing with the Sandwith place property, Mr. O'Hare said that they were one-storey cottages, two rooms, yard and w.c. Roof, flooring and wall plaster were in bad repair. Some of the houses were in a similar condition, but others were in a fair state of repair. None of the properties was structurally unsound, and was not beyond repair. They were not unhealthy and insanitary, and demolition was not the only remedy. In some of the houses there was ground damp, but it was not very serious, and the lavatory accommodation was quite all right. He would not agree that the houses were not fit to live in and that the property was of no value.

Dealing with Lower Erne street property, Mr. O'Hare said that the general state of repair was fair.

ON LIFFEY ESTUARY.

Cross-examined by Mr. Rice, Mr. O'Hare said that all the property had the defect of ground damp. This ground was formerly part of the Liffey estuary.

Mrs. Agnes Gilligan, tenant of No. 18 Sandwith place, gave evidence that she had been living there for twenty-six years, and had five children, aged from 26 to 33. All her children were healthy, and she and her husband always enjoyed good health. She was quite content to remain in the house for the rest of her life.

To Mr. Rice, Mrs. Gilligan said she did not wish to leave the district, because it is near her husband's work.

Mrs. Bergin, another tenant, gave evidence that she would not like to go to live in a flat.

Mr. J. Mooney said that he owns a dairy at the corner of Lower Erne street, and his business would be destroyed if the demolition were carried out.

"UNJUST TREATMENT."

Mr. W. Fitzgerald, for property-holders, addressing the Inspector, characterised the Corporation's attempt to acquire the sites as a "campaign of confiscation," and added: "The owners of property in this area have been treated most unjustly since the start of this campaign." Mr. Fitzgerald added that the slum problem was one of overcrowding, and not of insanitary houses. The Act set out a scheme of confiscation, and, properly constructed, meant that where a house was insanitary the Corporation had the right and power to close it.

Evidence was given by Mrs. Denis Kennedy that her husband owns several houses in Lower Erne place. She had carried out repairs, but had been instructed by the Corporation's engineers not to do any more because of the scheme.

To Mr. Rice, Mrs. Kennedy admitted that there is only one water closet for nine families, comprising twenty-nine adults and nine children. "That is not our fault," she added. "It is the fault of the sanitary authorities. We were never asked to put in any more closets."

Tenants of houses in Sandwith place gave evidence that they "enjoyed the best of health" there, and did not want to leave. They had no complaints about the sanitary conditions of the houses they occupy in Sandwith place.

BUSINESS GOOD-WILL.

Mr. D. Fawsitt said that his client (Mr. J. Nolan, grocer, 32 Sandwith place), had, after years, built up a good business. To put him out of a place where he earned a reasonable livelihood and send him elsewhere was never contemplated by the Legislature. Another client (Mr. Bayne, a blacksmith, of 29a Sandwith place), objected to the acquisition of his place also. What made the case of such people hard was that the Corporation did not propose setting any shops with the scheme. The tenants under the new scheme would not have the same security of tenure.

Mr. Roche, addressing the inspector, said that the Act under which the inquiry was held was in the nature of a penal statute, because, under certain conditions, the Corporation were justified in taking from these people the prosperity which they owned. The onus was on the Corporation to satisfy the inspector that they were within this statute, and if they failed to establish their case they were not entitled to take the property.

Replying for the Corporation, Mr. Rice referred to the order under which the proceedings were brought, and said that owners and lessees, such as the Corporation, Major Courtney, and the Earl of Erne, who had the first interest, raised no objection. He wondered where were the representatives of John Pearson, deceased. Although the Pearson representatives were represented by Mr. Roche, there was no evidence of their existence at all.

Continuing, Mr. Rice referred to Mr. Hare's statement about the transporter bridge, and added: "That bridge might not be erected for one hundred years, if at all."

"UNFAIR TACTICS."

MR. RICE COMPLAINS OF LAWYERS' METHODS.

Mr. Rice said that when he opened the case for the Corporation he placed all his cards on the table, and he felt a little sore and disappointed that he had not been met by his legal opponents in that spirit. His legal friends had, they thought, led him into a trap, and when the Corporation's case had been closed they said that evidence on certain points had not been given. They forgot, however, that he (Mr. Rice) had adopted a fair course which he would not do in future.

"In future cases," said Mr. Rice, "I will bring in the Corporation order, place it on the table and invite people to disprove it."

CONCESSIONS.

The Corporation did not desire to injure anyone in this work of slum clearance. Under the various Acts, however, the Corporation was charged with a specific duty. The Corporation would, perhaps, be glad if some concessions were obtained by the objectors as a result of their objections.

He hoped that the inspector had seen that there was a crying need for treatment of the Hanover street area. The Corporation could not, he felt, rely on overcrowding as a reason that might be advanced under the Act. That had been raised by Mr. G. O'Sullivan earlier in the day.

Mr. Rice concluded by saying that the Corporation had not proceeded in any vindictive spirit against anybody, and property owners were the city's ratepayers.

The inquiry concluded, a vote of thanks having been passed to the inspector.

A LECTURE ON DAHLIAS.

IRISH GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION.

The opening meeting of the Irish Gardeners' Association for the season 1932-33 was held last evening in the Red Bank Restaurant, D'Olier street, Dublin. Mr. J. W. Stringer, President, occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance of members.

Minutes of last meeting having been read and confirmed, and a series of elections and nominations for membership completed, the secretary read a statement dealing with the benefit activities of the society, in the course of which he stressed the importance of increasing the membership of this useful feature of the society's work.

Mr. J. Fox, Dundrum, read an interesting paper on "The Dahlia," in which he traced its introduction and the subsequent changes effected in its construction by successive generations of hybridists.

The present popular race of Cactus Dahlias were traced to their prototype, the old scarlet Jwarezi, which created a sensation on its introduction.

Having treated of the single, collarette and dwarf bedding dahlias, Mr. Fox gave some interesting cultural information, which was discussed and appreciated by those present.

On the conclusion of his paper Mr. Fox exhibited a large number of blooms of the leading cactus and decorative types of this splendid autumn flower, which were much admired.

A vote of thanks to Mr. Fox was proposed by Mr. Pearson, Superintendent, People's Gardens, Phœnix Park, seconded by Mr. Chilcott, St. Anne's, Clontarf, and passed. The thanks of the meeting were accorded to Mr. Geoghegan, Belcamp, Raheny, for a collection of numbers of the *Gardeners' Chronicle* and other horticultural publications for the library of the Association.

An interesting feature of the meeting was a competition for five tomatoes, in which there were seven entries, and five potatoes, which were also shown in good form.

The results were:—Tomatoes—1, Mr. T. Masterson; 2 Mr. J. McDermott; 3, Mr. C. Dunne; very highly commended, Mr. P. Tuohan; highly commended, Mr. D. Delaney. Potatoes (kidney)—1, Mr. P. Mohan; 2, Mr. C. Dunne; 3, Mr. J. McDermott. Potatoes (round)—1, Mr. P. Mohan; 2, Mr. J. McDermott; 3, Mr. C. Devine.

Mr. Johnston, Roebuck House, Clonskeagh, brought in some tomato leaves covered with microscopic black spots, which were diagnosed by Mr. Chilcott as the eggs of the white fly, which were destroyed by the action of a parasite peculiar to itself, known as the Chalcid wasp.

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DARLING'S GREAT DAY.

MYROBELLA AND MANITOBA AGAIN IN BRILLIANT FORM.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

NEWMARKET, Wednesday Night.

What a calamity it was for Irish breeders when a set of circumstances caused the English buyers that usually go to the Dublin sales to be absent this year, was shown at the sales here this morning. Jack Leader was one of a few English trainers who attended in Dublin, and to-day he re-offered eight yearlings which he bought there.

One was a colt by Gainsborough, bred at the National Stud, who made only 90 guineas in Dublin and fell to Sir Abe Bailey this morning at 630 guineas. A filly by Tolgus, which he bought for 80 guineas, went to Lady Durham at 400 guineas. Seven that made only 440 guineas in Dublin made 1,680 guineas here.

There was one unsold, a filly by Tolgus, who cost 220 guineas, and was withdrawn when the bidding stopped at 470 guineas. The tone of the sales all round was good this morning, two lots making 1,300 guineas each, and demand was brisk.

In some cases reserves were not reached, and I imagine that some breeders, fired by the reports of the Doncaster sales, were inclined to overvalue in view of the greatly improved demand that was shown there.

DARLING'S SUCCESSES.

If it was cold here the sun shone all the day on the racecourse, where Fred Darling swept the board, winning four out of the six races. His most important successes were gained with his two smashing two-year-olds, Myrobella and Manitoba, who won respectively the Hopeful Stakes and the Boscawen Stakes. Both played with the opposition in their respective races, Myrobella winning by four lengths and Manitoba by five lengths.

I have written so much about Myrobella, who is leased from the National Stud by Lord Lonsdale, that there is nothing fresh to say. She devastated the opposition this afternoon in effortless fashion. People were inclined to discredit her performance in the Champagne Stakes at Doncaster on account of the flying start she obtained. The bookmakers did not however, for they asked for odds of 13 to 2 about her.

She got no flyer to-day, but she went out of the gate with her usual lightning speed, and then had nothing to do but race at her leisure in front to beat Galen, who ran Breaffy out of second place, by a head.

HYPERION TROUNCED.

Manitoba had a more formidable opponent in the Boscawen Stakes in Lord Derby's Hyperion, who had won the Coventry Stakes at Ascot, and was useless against the Beckhampton youngster, who finished eight lengths in front of him, Tavern dividing the pair. Hyperion must have trained off since Ascot, for although he was well away, and raced with Manitoba for a time, he then fell further and further back.

It was Moti Begum, with a 15lb. advantage in the weights, who beat Manitoba at Goodwood, but here the Aga Khan's filly was almost failed off. The sudden change to the soft going was what beat Manitoba at Goodwood. That was clearly shown this afternoon. Manitoba is a beautiful blood-like colt, and there is no manner of doubt about his being a good one.

A third winner for Beckhampton was Lord Woolavington's half-sister to Town Guard, Will o' The Wisp, who had nothing to do to beat her two opponents, Appledram and Necessity, in the Triennial Produce Stakes.

The fourth of Darling's winners, Claymore, was, perhaps, lucky to beat Blue Mount in the Apprentice Plate, in which two of the runners, Trustee, the favourite, and Monchorr, seemed to have gone astray at the post, as they did not come back with the others.

MANTON'S OUTSIDER.

Manton had three winners yesterday, and brought its total for the meeting up to four when Coster Boy won the Newmarket Handicap by a neck from Aspiration, first and second being 20 to 1 chances. Coster Boy has been running indifferently in his races this season, and his principal task has been leading Orwell in his work at home.

Chorist, who was favourite in this race, was in front coming down from the bushes, but was headed in the dip by Sans Espoir. Then Chorist dropped back, and a great race ensued between Sans Espoir, Aspiration, and Coster Boy, with Epicure, who had been a great deal baulked, coming very late to join issue with them. In a fine finish Coster Boy just won, and two lengths away Sans Espoir kept Epicure out of third place.

Of the twelve races that have been run at this meeting only one has been won by a horse trained at Newmarket. This was the Linton Stakes, in which Lord Rosebery's Tartan easily beat Galitzer, the favourite, Hesperis, who was drawn on the outside, failing to get a place.

SELECTIONS.

The best event of the week, the Jockey Club Stakes, will be decided here to-morrow, when we shall have in opposition the winners between them of four classic races—Cameronian, Sandwich and Firdaussi, the two former representing the four-year-olds, and the latter the three-year-olds. There is another three-year-old in the race, Gainslaw, who was sixth in the Leger and receives 17lb. from Firdaussi. The Aga Khan's colt certainly did not give Gainslaw a 17lb. beeting at Doncaster.

Gainslaw receives 29lb. from both Cameronian and Sandwich, and both may find him a difficult problem. Cameronian we have not seen since Ascot, and we have no proof that he gets the distance, which he signally failed to stay at Doncaster last year.

I much prefer the chance of Sandwich, who ran so well in the Doncaster Cup as to suggest that he was coming back to his old form. SANDWICH must have a strongly-run race, and if it is one, then I think he will win, while Gainslaw, of course, must be a danger.

Jim Thomas is to run for the Newmarket Produce Stakes, but I am inclined to doubt whether he will give the weight to CHI CHI.

Greenore does not run for the Snailwell Stakes, which may be won by SIR WALTER RALEIGH.

The Bentinck Fund Nursery seems to lie between Figaro, Sister Sarah and STIPA, and the last-named looks to be a reasonable each-way bet.

GALTEE MORE.

JOCKEY CLUB STAKES.

SLIPPER'S OUTSTANDING CHANCE IN CLARE HANDICAP.

WITH Cameronian, Sandwich and Firdaussi in the field, the Jockey Club Stakes, which is run to-day, promises to be one of the most interesting events of the meeting. Cameronian, I hear, has been strongly galloped, and never this season has he been better. It was over this distance of this race that he failed in such a sensational fashion in last year's St. Leger, and naturally many backers will want to know whether Mr. Dewar's colt can stay seventeen furlongs. I do not think that his defeat in the Doncaster "classic" can altogether be attributed to lack of staying power, but, at the same time, I believe Cameronian's best distance to be something short of a mile and a half.

Sandwich has already proved his ability over the distance, and he is fully expected to win. He has not impressed in his recent training gallops, but he never shows his best at home. Of the top-weights he may be the best, but I doubt whether he will be good enough to beat one of the three-year-olds.

Firdaussi, as the winner of the St. Leger, comes right into the argument, and he has now fully recovered from his exertions at Doncaster. He is an animal that thrives on hard work, and I am told that he will enjoy fitter than ever. He will have to do if he is to beat Gainslaw, who finished behind Firdaussi at Doncaster, and now meets him on 17lb. better terms.

Gainslaw struck me at Doncaster as an animal likely to make a lot of progress towards the back-end, and if the going is yielding enough to-day for him he will make a great show. However that may be, I shall name as the likely winner,

FIRDAUSSI,

but I do not expect that there will be much between him and the others when the winning post is reached.

JIM THOMAS'S

winning sequence came to an end when he was badly beaten at Manchester. His defeat was altogether unexpected, and he ran a very bad race. I think the performance was too bad to be true, and I expect him to show a return to winning form in the Newmarket Produce Stakes, in which he has top weight to carry.

SLIPPER

appears to hold an outstanding winning chance in the Clare Handicap, and I make him my best bet of the day. Of the others I like nothing better than Dorigen, whose performance, in view of her engagement in the Cambridgeshire, will be eagerly watched.

Lemnarchus appears to have lost his love for racing, and I shall pass him over for the Snailwell Stakes. The absence of Greenore makes the event look good for

THE DIVOT,

though prominent performances are expected from Doch-an-Doris and Sir Walter Raleigh.

COLAROMA

has on three occasions been heavily backed to win a race, but on each occasion he has had to be content with a minor berth. His easiest task awaits him in the Wicken Stakes, and if he is half as good as he was thought to be, he should win.

NEWMARKET NOTES.

AUTUMN HANDICAP GALLOPS. TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

NEWMARKET, Wednesday.

FROM now onwards this season the best gallops will take place on the Racecourse side. Fred Butters was there this morning, and gave his Cesarewitch horse, Air Pocket, who acquited himself well, a good two miles spin. He went as fast as Tor, with a light-weight up, could lead him, and with 6st. 12lb. he is by no means badly weighted.

Day gave his charge, Blandearna, a similar gallop with Dibson, and no fault could be found with the way he went.

R. J. Colling subjected his charges, Fireaway and West Wicklow, to a good stripped mile spin. P. Beasley having the mount on West Wicklow, who won the race three years ago. Colling also stripped the Cambridgeshire candidates, Royal Athlone (James), Duodecagon (Dines), and Leicester Lane, and gave them a good six furlongs burst. I understand they will be sent the full distance at the end of the week. At the present time I have most liking for Duodecagon.

Unquestionably the best gallop that took place in connection with the Cesarewitch was done by Boyd Rochfort's Pahokee (Gordon Richards), who had a fast pace spin over two miles, commencing at the Ditch Gap and finishing on Cambridge Hill. Metapedia, Hunting Tower and Calapas made the pace a good one for the first mile and a quarter, and Marine Law joined in for the last mile and a quarter. He gave Richards a very comfortable ride throughout, and it is obvious that his race at York has done him a deal of good, but he will require two or three more such gallops during the next fortnight to bring him up to concert pitch. I understand that he will contest the Nottingham Handicap on Monday. A success there will entail no penalty for the Cesarewitch, whilst it will benefit him to the extent of half a dozen good gallops at home.

Although Watson's Mangosteen failed to get placed in the Harborough Handicap at Leicester I have not lost faith in the son of Manna winning a race before the close of the season. In company with Oregon Grape he went in grand style in a good stripped mile and a half spin.

Frank Butters gave his Jockey Club Stakes candidate, Firdaussi, a nice mile spin with Witch Doctor II., and he is in fine trim to meet his engagement to-morrow.

Digby gave W. Rickaby the mount on Diamantee, who, with D'Eyncourt, had a good stripped gallop over the Cambridgeshire distance, nine furlongs; but I consider that she will find this class of race beyond her abilities.

A big field will be seen out for the Wicken T.Y.O. Plate here to-morrow. I look to Westchester to be the danger to

NOTHING DAUNTED.*

Renate has a later engagement, and may give way to her stable companion, Cinnabar, in the Newmarket Produce Stakes. Gnome filly is well, but I take

JACQUELINE OF HAINAULT FILLY

as our best.

Our three runners for the Jockey Club Stakes—Firdaussi, Sandwich, and Gainslaw—are fancied by their connections. The latter pair have done well since they were seen in public. Gainslaw ran a good race in the St. Leger, and on the weight-for-age scale has a big pull with Sandwich, while Firdaussi has to give

GAINSLAW

7lb., and the latter has my vote.

Should Renate run for the Bentinck Nursery, she should beat Sister Sarah, Figaro, and Stenographer. Stipa won easily at Derby, but I intend to give

TOSCANO (next best)

my vote.

Red Letter Day I prefer to Fortunate Lady and Sargasso for the Clare Handicap, and I expect Wild Son and Dorigen to run well, but

SLIPPER

has the vote.

We have Gold Bridge, Sir Walter Raleigh, Her Highness, Two Bits, Pharacre, Valkyrie, Darya Awurd, and

DOCH-AN-DORIS

running for the Snailwell Stakes, and I anticipate the success of the last-named.

ACCEPTANCES.

DUKE OF YORK HANDICAP.
(Run at Kempton, Saturday, October 8. 1¼ m.)

	Age	st. lb.		Age	st. lb.
Abbot's Worthy	4	9 0	Clogheen	4	8 0
Inglesant	4	8 10	Haron	4	8 0
Pricket			Apperley	4	7 9
(5lb. ex.)	4	8 9	Lichen	3	7 6
Pommame	5	8 7	Anna	4	7 5
Venturer	4	8 7	Red Wullie	4	7 5
Rock Star	5	8 3	Scatterbrash		
China King			(9lb. ex.)	4	7 5
(5lb. ex.)	3	8 2	Double Width	3	6 12
Zane Grey	4	8 1			

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

First Ditch Mile Nursery Handicap, Newmarket—Spring Morning, Sybil Green.
Snailwell Stakes, Newmarket—Romneya.
Sessay Nursery, Thirsk—Fine Spark.
North Yorkshire Nursery, Thirsk—Ocean Pearl, Wargil.
Various engagements—Ardglass.
New Nursery, Pontefract—Fobdown.
Kiplin Selling Handicap, Catterick—Fencer.
Pontefract engagements—Ardglass.
Doncaster Autumn Foal Plate—Mariona.
Bestwood Nursery Handicap, Nottingham—Imperceptible.
All engagements in Mr. H. T. Rich's name—Samaldean.
All engagements—Maid of Athens (dead), Hesper filly, Quick Flash, Gabsi, Boreal, Romneys, Cock Bridge, Stickleback, Flown colt (2 yrs.), Marchese.

LISTOWEL PROGRAMME.

SELECTIONS AND FORM FOR THE CONCLUDING DAY. PRINCE PROSPER AGAIN?

2.0—ISLAND PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs., third 2 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1½ m.

NEWTOWNMOUNTKENNEDY (10lb. ex.) (Mr. R. S. Valentine) ..... Ashe 5 12 1
BETTY R. (Mr. D. P. O'Brien) ...Owner a 11 8
STROLLING WITCH (Mrs. M. O'Regan) ..... Kirwan 6 11 1
BUCKNA (Mrs P. Sheehan) .....Sheehan a 10 9
BRIAN (Mr. M. Cunningham) .....Owner a 10 0
ROYAL HOPE (Mr. T. Foley) ...Owner 5 10 0

The above are declared runners.

31 NEWTOWNMOUNTKENNEDY. Carried 11-3 when winning 2l., 1l., from Pretty Land (10-7) and Brian (10-2) on Tuesday (1½ m. hurdles). Royal Hope (11-3) was fifth of 8.

00 BETTY R. Carried 11-3 when unplaced with Royal Hope (9-5), to Boy of the Darrow (9-13), Limerick, September 22nd (1½ m. hurdles). On the previous day carried 11-2 when fifth of 10 to Fairy Wings (10-8) (1½ m. hurdles). Carried 11-0 when winning head, ¾l., from Silver Sea (10-8) and Poca Orda (11-2), Tralee, September (1½ m. hurdles). Buckna (10-12) was sixth of 9.

00 STROLLING WITCH. Unplaced with 8-9 to Prince Prosper (10-6), on Tuesday (1½ m. flat). See Buckna.

00 BUCKNA. Carried 10-6 when beaten 1½l., by Farraboy (10-8), Limerick, September (2 m. hurdles). Strolling Witch (10-12) was last of 4. See Betty R. and Brian.

03 BRIAN. See Newtownmountkennedy. Carried 9-5 when fifth of 8 to Breen Dale (11-7), Tramore, August (1½ m. hurdles). Buckna (11-4), was third.

00 ROYAL HOPE. See Newtownmountkennedy and Betty R. Carried 12-5 when beaten 2½l. by Humble (11-0), Limerick, September 21st (1½ m hurdles).

2.30—FEALEVIEW PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 2 m. Age st. lb.

WOOLLY (10lb. ex.) (Mr. R. Shanahan) ..... Berry a 12 2
PHILALICE (Mr. D. Murray) .....Owner a 11 5
THE TUSKAR (Mrs. R. Richards) Kirwan a 10 3
DEVIL'S BIT (Mr. T. W. Barry) ..... J. C. Ryan 6 10 1
SHAM RUBY (Mr. J. P. Hogan) ...Owner 4 10 0

The above are declared runners.

01 WOOLLY. Carried 12-0 when winning 3l., bad, from Bowland Queen (11-5) and Acting Master (11-4), on Tuesday (3 m. steeplechase). Carried 11-6 when fourth of 9 to Ballycarron Melody (9-7), Limerick, September (2 m. 200 yds. steeplechase). Devil's Bit (10-0) was behind.

02 PHILALICE. Carried 11-4 when beaten 4l. by Poledrop (9-9), with The Tuskar (10-2) a bad third, yesterday (2½ m. steeplechase). Devil's Bit (10-0) was unplaced. Carried 11-4 when fourth of 6 to Drintown (12-5), Leopardstown, September (2 m. 175 yds. steeplechase). Carried 11-5 when fifth, with The Tuskar (9-10) fourth to Irides (11-5), Naas, May (2 m. 200 yds. steeplechase). Devil's Bit (11-5) fell.

05 THE TUSKAR. See Philalice. Fell at Tralee. Carried 9-6 when winning 6l. 1l. from Recollection (12-2) and Nell's Son (11-11) Junction August (2m. 'chase).

02 DEVIL'S BIT. See Philalice and Woolly. Carried 10-2 when beaten 1l. by Misterin Lad (11-13) Tramore August (2m. chase).

02 SHAM RUBY. Carried 12-7 when beaten 20l. by Charanga, Prince (10-12), Saturday (2m. 'chase). Carried 11-0 when fourth of 7 to Ballyhack (10-7) on Tuesday (2m. 'chase). Carried 10-13 when winning 6l., same from Clear the Way (11-2) and Rosscanara (10-1) Tralee September (2m. 'chase).

3.0—SEASIDE PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 1½m. Age st. lb.

BARRIZON (Miss A. Gordon) ...Lombard 5 9 4
GOLDEN PATRIOT (Mr. R. Wallace) ..... Wallace 5 9 4
TANSY (Mr. D. O'Brien) .....Clarke a 9 4
PRINCE PROSPER (£50) (Sir F. Eley) ..... Parkinson 4 8 8
CLEAR THE WAY (10lb. ex.) (Mr. T. Goff) ..... J. C. Ryan a 10 13
ACTING MASTER (Mr. K. W. Lindsay-Hogg) ..... Walsh a 10 8
EMLY (Mrs. J. Lombard) .....Lombard a 10 7

The above are declared runners.

22 ROWLAND QUEEN. Carried 11-5 when beaten 2l. by Woolly (12-0), with Acting Master (11-4) a bad third and Clear the Way (12-0) unplaced, on Tuesday (3m. 'chase). Carried 11-3 when beaten 2l. by Red Nell (11-7) Limerick Sept. (3m. 'chase). Emly (10-7) was unplaced.

10 CLEAR THE WAY. See Rowland Queen. Carried 10-9 when winning 3l., 10l. from Phantom Shade (12-1) and Drinmore (10-7) Limerick Sept. (3m. 'chase). Acting Master (10-13) was unplaced. Carried 9-12 when beaten head, 20l. by Red Nell (11-3) and Poledrop (10-0) Tralee Sept. (3m. 'chase). Emly (11-0) was behind.

05 ACTING MASTER. See Rowland Queen and Clear the Way.

00 EMLY. See Rowland Queen and Clear the Way.

4.0—COUNTY PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs. A handicap flat race. 2 m. Age st. lb.

GOLDEN GEORGE (7lb. ex.) (Mr. M. Fogarty) ..... Harris 6 13 0
ALLENBURY (Mr. J. F. O'Connor) ..... Owner 5 11 9
SUBJUGATE (Mr. D. D. Stewart) ..... Owner 4 11 7
CAMELOT HALLS (Miss A. Ryan) ..... Aho 4 11 0
CAIRN LASSIE (Mr. Jas. O'Brien) ..... Parkinson 4 10 12
KYLEMORE (Mr. T. Fitzgibbon) ..... Fitzgibbon a 10 12
ROI RITA (Mr. John Hayes) .....Keating a 10 11
POLEDROP (Miss M. M'Donnell) Colbert 5 10 9
POPPY (Miss N. Griffin) .....Private 6 10 8
SMARVELLOUS (Mr. Gould Shaw) ..... Slocock 3 10 7
GAY SOUL (Mr. D. P. O'Brien) Owner 5 10 7

The above are declared runners.

11 GOLDEN GEORGE. Carried 10-6 when winning 5l. from Munkenreddy (10-3) yesterday (2m.). See Subjugate. Carried 10-0 when winning 4l., 6l. from Jackaleen (10-3) and Friar's Chant (8-12) Tralee Sept. (2m.). See Smarvellous and Camelot Halls.

32 SUBJUGATE. Carried 11-0 when beaten 2l. by Big Brown Bird (10-0) yesterday (1¼m.). Carried 9-9 when beaten 4l. by Easter Star (11-0) and Limelight (11-5) Limerick, May (2m.). Golden George (12-0) was sixth of 8 and Poledrop (10-12) next.

00 ALLENBURY. See Roi Rita. Carried 11-8 when fourth of 5 to Phalara's First (10-7) Mallow Aug. (1m. 1f.).

20 CAMELOT HALLS. Carried 9-10 when fourth of 9 to Prince Prosper (10-6) on Tuesday (1¼m.). Smarvellous (8-9) was fifth, Kylemore (9-6) sixth, and Poppy (9-0) further behind. Carried 10-0 when beaten 10l. by Moyle Lassie (10-9), with Golden George (12-1) fourth of 6, Naas May (2m.).

12 CAIRN LASSIE. Carried 11-0 when beaten head by Ballyhack (10-7) on Tuesday (2m. 'chase). Carried 11-0 when winning 5l., same from Fane Star (11-7) and Pilot Ship (10-7) Proudstown Sept. (2m. 'chase). Carried 10-7 when winning 1l., 4l. from Prudent Town (11-10) and Prince Khan (11-0) Kilbeggan May (2m. flat).

10 KYLEMORE. See Prince Prosper.

12 ROI RITA. Carried 11-0 when beaten 1l. by Loch Leven (10-5) Limerick Sept. (2m.). Allenbury (11-4) was fourth of 8. Carried 11-7 when winning 4l., 6l. from Rumble (11-13) and Cottage View (11-7) Powerstown Aug. (1¼m.).

01 POLEDROP. Carried 9-9 when winning 4l., 2nd. from Poledrop (8-1) and Royal Hope (9-1) yesterday (2½m. 'chase). See Subjugate.

30 POPPY. See Camelot Halls. Carried 9-7 when beaten 6l., 15l. by Tansy (9-4) and Pocket Adonis (9-7) Tralee Sept. (3m.).

00 SMARVELLOUS. See Camelot Halls. Carried 7-13 when fourth of 8 to Orange Girl (10-4) Junction Sept. (1¼m.). Gaelic Georgee (10-8) was fifth.

00 GAY SOUL. Carried 9-6 when fifth of 8 to Homeward Flight (11-11) Mallow June (1¼m. hurdles). Unplaced with 10-7 to Farraboy (10-1) Limerick May (2m. hurdles).

NEWMARKET PROGRAMME.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Wicken T.Y.O. Selling—**Colaroma.**
Produce Stakes—**Jim Thomas.**
Jockey Club Stakes—**Firdaussi.**
Bentinck Fund Nursery—**Barnby.**
Clare Handicap—**Slipper (nap).**
Snailwell Stakes—**The Divot.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

Slipper and The Divot.

2.0—WICKEN TWO YEAR-OLD SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. 6 f. st. lb.

TORLISTEN C. (Mr. R. Field) ...G. Richards 9 3
NOTHING DAUNTED (Sir A. Butt) ..... Fk. Butters 8 13
GAY LOVER (Mrs. W. V. Beatty) Beatty 8 10
COLAROMA (Mr. J. A. Dewar) F. Darling 8 10
KNIGHT OF THE SHIRE (Mr. H. B. Leach) ..... H. Leach 8 10
YBOMAR HUSSAR (Mr. Magnire) ..Cundell 8 10
PLANTAIN (Mr. J. M. Clayton) .....Cottrill 8 7
WESTCHESTER (Sir W. Burbidge) J. Jarvis 8 3
TREMANDO (Mrs. H. Collins) .....Smalley 8 3
DORNEY C. (Mr. R. Day) .....R. Day 8 3
SARRASIN (Lady Derby) .....Lambton 8 3
ROYAL PARADE (Ld. Glanely) .....Hogg 8 3
TRUE BRITON (Ld. Glanely) .....Hogg 8 3
POMPELMOOSE (Mr. A. de Rothschild) ..... Watson 8 3
ITHACA (Mr. H. L. Cottrill) .....Cottrill 8 0
MY PRETTY MAID G. (Mr. F. W. Dennis) ..... Digby 8 0
MIN AREF (Mr. G. R. Digby) .....Digby 8 0
CYLINDER (Sir W. Gilbey) .....T. Cannon 8 0
ROCK DAISY F. (Mr. R. L. Glasspool) ..... C. Leader 8 0
JESTAWAY G. (Mr. R. J. Hughes) ..... R. J. Colling 8 0
MAGNETO (Mrs. J. C. Lewis) .....Lewis 8 0
MR. POOKS (Lady Exih) .....T. Waugh 8 0

Betting

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Forecast.
00 TORLISTEN C. ....J. Childs 100/8
12 NOTHING DAUNTED .....F. Fox 5/1
30 COLAROMA .....C. Richards 6/4
01 KNIGHT OF THE SHIRE S. Wragg 7/1
20 YBOMAR HUSSAR .....R. Wragg 100/8
04 WESTCHESTER .....H. Wragg 100/8
00 DORNEY C. 100/8
30 SARRASIN .....T. Weston 11/2
00 TRUE BRITON .....F. Rickaby 100/8
00 POMPLEMOOSE .....R. Perryman 100/8
02 ITHACA .....J. Sirett 10/1
30 CYLINDER .....J. Sirett 4/1
20 ROCK DAISY F. .....C. Dowdall 10/1
00 JESTAWAY G. .....R. James 100/8
00 MR. POOKS .....S. Donoghue 100/8

2.30—NEWMARKET PRODUCE STAKES of 10 sovs. each, with 300 sovs added. T.Y.O. 5 f. st. lb.

JIM THOMAS (Mr. S. Wootton) .....Owner 9 2
CINNABAR (Lord Durham) ...Fk. Butters 9 5
JACQUELINE OF HAINAULT F. (Miss D. Paget) ..... Briscoe 9 5
CHI CHI (Lady Derby) .....Jelliss 8 9
RENATE (Lord Woolverton) .....Fk. Butters 8 9
ROSE DE VIE (Sir K. Fraser) .....Owner 8 9
GNOME F. (Sir A. Bailey) .....R. Day 8 4
SPARBELLE F. (Mr. T. Davidson) Vasey 8 4

Betting

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Forecast.
10 JIM THOMAS .....A. Wragg Evens
02 JACQUELINE OF HAINAULT F. ..... P. Beasley 10/1
32 CINNABAR .....R. Perryman 7/1
21 CHI CHI .....T. Weston 5/2
0 GNOME F. .....C. Ray 100/6

3.0—JOCKEY CLUB STAKES of 50 sovs. each, with 2,000 sovs added. 1½ m. Age st. lb.

CAMERONIAN (Mr. Dewar)...F. Darling 4 9 10
SANDWICH (Ld. Rosebery).....J. Jarvis 4 9 10
INGLESANT (Mr. S. Tattersall) Lawson 4 9 4
FIRDAUSSI (Aga Khan).....Fk. Butters 3 8 12
LEIGHON (Mr. W. M. Singer)...Lawson 3 8 0
GAVELKIND (Mr. A. de Rothschild) ..... T. Cannon 3 8 0
GAINSLAW (Mr. H. Simms)...F. Leader 3 7 9
MUSCOVITE (Mr. A. E. Cox)...Lawson 3 7 9

Betting

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Forecast.
35 CAMERONIAN .....G. Richards 5/2
23 SANDWICH .....H. Wragg 7/2
00 INGLESANT .....A. Jones 10/1
01 FIRDAUSSI .....M. Beary 2/1
20 LEIGHTON .....R. Dick 100/6
20 GAVELKIND .....S. Donoghue 100/6
30 GAINSLAW .....T. Lowrey 5/2

3.30—BENTINCK FUND NURSERY STAKES (handicap), 10 sovs each, with 300 sovs added. 5 f. st. lb.

FIGARO (Mr. Jack Leach).....J. Leach 9 8
DELICIA (Ld. Woolavington)...F. Darling 8 12
SISTER SARAH (Lt.-Col. Giles Loder) ..... Gilpin 8 12
STRATIFORM (Mrs. Arkwright).....Owner 8 8
RENATE (Ld. Wolverton) .....Fk. Butters 8 8
STENOGRAPHER (Mrs. Stubbs) Wal Griggs 8 7
SITIA (Mr. W. H. Griggs)...Wm. Griggs 8 3
LAST ACT (Sir D. Broughton) ..... Farquharson 8 2
SCOTCH GOLD (Mr. R. Rank)...J. Jarvis 8 1
MYRA GRAY F. (Mr. J. S. Gray) ..... C. Waugh 8 0
LOVELY LADY (Mr. T. H. Farr) J. Jarvis 8 0
RATTLING BOY (Mr. Woodward) ..... B.-Rochfort 8 0
BARNBY (Mr. P. Johnson).....Rickards 7 11
TUMULT (Mr. J. C. Owen).....O. Bell 7 11
MISS MANNERS (Maj. H. E. Lyons) ..... Earl 7 10
NEMI (10lb. ex.) (Sir V. Sassoon)...B. Jarvis 7 10
TOSCANO (Ld. Derby).....Lambton 7 9

Betting

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Forecast.
20 FIGARO .....H. Jelliss 8/1
12 DELICIA .....G. Richards 3/1
11 SISTER SARAH .....P. Beasley 6/1
00 STRATIFORM .....B. Carslake 6/1
10 RENATE .....R. Perryman 10/1
23 STENOGRAPHER .....F. Fox 10/1
01 STIPA .....F. Fox 4/1
03 MYRA GRAY F. .....W. Turtle 100/8
21 BARNABY .....C. Richards 9/2
00 TUMULT .....S. Wragg 20/1
00 MISS MANNERS .....T. Lowrey 20/1
01 NEMI .....S. Donoghue 100/8
12 TOSCANO .....T. Weston 8/1
40 BATTLING BOY .....J. Dines 20/1

4.0—CLARE HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, with 300 sovs. added. 1 m. Age st. lb.

SLIPPER (Sir A. Butt) .....Fk. Butters 6 9 13
DORIGEN (Mr. G. Lambton) .....Owner 4 9 13
WILD SON (Mr. T. Davidson) R. Day 4 8 10
ERASS (Mr. F. Darling) .....Owner 5 8 7
BRETE (H.H. Aga Khan) .....Beasley 4 8 6
TELESCOPE (Sir A. Bailey) .....Cottrill 4 8 1
THORNDEAN (Mr. S. Tattersall) ..... Lawson 3 7 12
SARGASSO (Mr. W. H. Thorpe) H. Leach 6 7 9
RED LETTER DAY (Mrs. Wilson) ..... T. Waugh 4 7 9
DOUBLE WIDTH (Sir H. de Trafford) ..... Pope 3 7 7
FORTUNATE LADY (Major Lyons) ..... Earl 3 7 2
MELEE (Mrs. C. Clare) .....Allden 4 7 0

Betting

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Forecast.
21 SLIPPER .....H. Wragg 5/1
30 DORIGEN .....T. Weston 7/2
31 WILD SON .....R. A. Jones 4/1
00 ERASS .....G. Richards 9/2
00 THORNDEAN .....F. Lane 10/1
13 SARGASSO .....S. Wragg 9/2
00 RED LETTER DAY .....F. Fox 10/1
00 DOUBLE WIDTH .....J. Dines 100/8
00 FORTUNATE LADY 100/8
13 MELEE .....E. Smith 8/1

4.30—SNAILWELL STAKES of 5 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. 5 f. Age st. lb.

PORTLAW (Sir A. Bailey) .....Persse 4 10 0
LEMARCHUS (Lord Rosebery) ..... F. Darling 4 10 0
GOLD BRIDGE (Mr. Macomber) Beatty 3 9 12
DOCH-AN-DORIS (Mr. H. B. Leach) ..... Owner a 9 11
GREENORE (Lady Ludlow) ....O. Bell 3 9 9
SIR WALTER RALEIGH (Mr. H. M. Peard) ..... Boyd-Rochfort 4 9 8
VALKYRIE (Mr. O. Watney) C. Leader 3 9 6
THE DIVOT (Major C. Blundell) Stedall 3 9 3
DARYA AWURD (Mr. Gaekwar) ..... Fk. Butters 3 8 13
NUST (Mr. G. H. Deane) .....Lawson 3 8 10
BULGARIA (Lord Woolavington) ..... F. Darling 3 8 10
DARYA AWURD (H.H. Aga Khan) ..... Fk. Butters 3 8 10
PHARACRE (Capt. Wills) Fk. Butters 3 8 8
APPLE TEMPE (Mr. R. B. Sheard) ..... Earl 2 7 13
TIMADORA (Mr. J. M. Clayton) ..... Lambton 3 7 9
TWO BITS (Mr. M. Field) ...B. Rochfort 3 7 9
HER HIGHNESS (Capt. H. R. King) ..... Kirk 3 7 9
EKUWA (Mrs. L. W. S. Long) .. Briscoe 4 7 3

Betting

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Forecast.
04 LEMNARCHUS ..... G. Richards 2/1
21 GOLD BRIDGE ..... P. Beasley 6/1
01 DOCH-AN-DORIS ..... S. Wragg 7/2
10 SIR WALTER RALEIGH...J. Childs 4/1
30 THE DIVOT ..... R. Dick 8/1
00 DARYA AWURD ..... H. Wragg 100/8
02 HER HIGHNESS ..... F. Fox 10/1
00 VALKYRIE ..... H. Wragg 100/8
Bl. c by Inkerman—Diamora (Mr. W. Smyth) 100
Br. f. by D'Orsay—Gay Laura (Mr. F. H. Bowcher) 210
Br. f. by Polyphontes—Gioconda (Mr. R. J. Colling) 135
Gr. c. by Duncan Gray—Kiss and Tell (Mr. Basil Jarvis) 310

From the Beech House Stud.

B. c. by Solario—Soliloquy (Mrs. Corlette Glorney) 1300

Property of Viscount Allendale.

B. c. by Obliterate—Knockalla (Mr. H. S. Watson) 105
Ch. c. by Gay Crusader—Rockferry (Mr. H. S. Watson) 55
Br. f. by Papyrus—Willowleaf (Mr. Hesketh) 60
Ch. f. by Buchan—Philira (Mr. Hanley) ... 115

Property of Mr. S. J. Parr.

Ch. f. by Tolgus—Trehearn (Captain Elsey).. 50
Ch. g. by Tolgus—Silver Star (Mr. W. Higgs) 130

Property of a Gentleman.

B. c. by Abbots Trace—Last Shot (Mr. M'Kinley) 200

PHŒNIX PARK RACES.

An attractive programme, with the well endowed La Touche Plate as the centrepiece, has been arranged for the concluding meeting of the season at Phœnix Park on next Saturday. The entries are very good for the half dozen events which comprise the card, and strong fields are likely to seen out. Racing is due to commence at 3 o'clock, and to conclude at 5 minutes past 5.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS.

Daily Sketch:—Double — Gainslaw and Delicia.

To Ride Totaig and Blandearna.

B. Rosen will ride Mr. Victor Emanuel's Totaig in the Cambridgeshire, and Sir Abe Bailey's Blandearna in the Cheveley Park, according to the French paper, *Paris Sport*.

H. LEADER'S PROFIT ON DUBLIN-BOUGHT YEARLINGS.

The remaining sessions of the first October sales are devoted entirely to yearlings, and yesterday forty-six were disposed of for an aggregate of 10,985 guineas. This works out at an average of 236 guineas, a highly satisfactory result in the present state of the blood-stock market. Two youngsters made 1,300 guineas, Sir Abe Bailey giving that sum for Mr. A. R. Cox's bay filly by Son-in-Law out of Ciceronnetta, as did Mrs. Corlette Glorney for a good bay colt by Solario out of Soliloquy, from the Beech House Stud.

Mr. Cox's five lots, which were submitted without reserve, realised 2,055 guineas. A racing-like dark grey colt by Tetratema out of Ninon, from the Overton Stud, was sold after brisk competition to the Middleham trainer, F. Armstrong, for 870 guineas. Another nice yearling was the bay colt by Gainsborough out of Compromise, bred at the National Stud and offered by Mr. Harvey Leader. He was secured by Sir Abe Bailey at 630 guineas.

Mr. Harvey Leader, by the way, enjoyed a remarkably successful experience. The eight yearlings he sent up were purchased at the recent Dublin sales. The Bulger—Freedom filly was reserved at 470 guineas, but the other seven lots brought 1,690 guineas. They cost only 411 guineas all told, so that after paying tax, freight and keep a handsome profit was shown. Details:—

Property of Mr. H. A. Harvey.

B. g. by Camelford—Jane Eyre (Mr. Hanley) 40
B. f. by Knockando—Grey Abbess (Mr. W. T. Ancil) 10

Property of the Barton Stud.

Majub, ch. f., by Coronach—Pretoria (Mr. F. H. Bowcher) 230
Zenaie, ch. f., by Solario—Zaretta (Major W. V. Beatty) 100
Tinandra, b. f., by Stratford—Tivoli Girl (Mr. Candell) 250

From the Haverholme Stud.

Gr. g. by Golden Boss—Sweet Fairy (Mr. Hanley) 240
Br. g. by Samphire—Aquaducis (Mr. F. Usher) 35

To Dissolve a Partnership.

Ch. g. by Tremola—Kenya (Mr. F. Templeman) 190

From Phantom House Stud.

Ch. c. by Beresford—Rose

OLDEN PATRIOT FAILS.

MR. ASHE'S LISTOWEL DOUBLE.

VETERAN JOCKEY SCORES.

THE middle day is usually the big day at Listowel, and the attendance yesterday must have exceeded all expectations. It is a pity, however, that the racing was not up to the standard of Tuesday; for it is another perfect autumn afternoon, and enclosure and course were packed with enthusiastic race-lovers.

The fliers had a set-back when, in a three-year-old race for the Newcastle West Hurdle, Golden Patriot was beaten by Jenny Wren, who were laid on Mr. A. Wallace's horse, and was considered that the only doubt in the race was that he might not jump hurdles. He turned out, he was the most proficient rider" of the three, but he was being ridden half a mile from home, and the four-year-old getting his measure at the last of timber, never afterwards left the lead in doubt.

OWN SISTERS SCORE.

Jenny Wren Prince had another four-year-old dam Ruby in opposition for the Killarney Purchase, and led all the way to win by lengths, this being his third win at the reel. The racing livened up considerably when the North Kerry Plate came on for decision. A strong favourite was found in the three-year-old Big Brown Bird, a daughter of Jackdaw out of Layola, and there were good grounds for the stable confidence was proved by the way in which Melbourne's filly got the better of a hard finish with Subjugate to win by two lengths.

Ashe thus brought off a double event with the own sisters, Jenny Wren and Big Brown Bird, and P. Fitzgerald, the stable jockey, was the successful rider on each occasion. Mr. Melbourne bred both horses, and the two-year-old and a yearling out of the Layola.

The veteran steeplechase jockey M. Scott, who in his younger days was also a useful flat race rider, got a hearty reception when he rode Poledrop home a winner of the Munster Steeplechase. Philalice, the favourite, was going well for two miles, but Poledrop tackled her she made a feeble response, and Colbert, riding his mount skilfully all the way to the winning post, won a most popular victory. Poledrop made amends for his unlucky defeat by Nell at Tralee.

Mr. Kennedy, who had beaten Forelle and Miss Wren on Tuesday, was turned out to oppose Golden George and Kilbronan in the Curragh Plate. Golden George, however, held command throughout, and won in easy style. Details:—

NEWCASTLE WEST PLATE of 50 sovs. Second, 5 sovs.; third, 2 sovs. A hurdle race. 2 m.

Mr. D. P. O'Brien's Ahaburn, 6, 10-2 ..... W. O'Grady 0

Mr. T. W. Barry's Devil's Bit, 6, 9-10, P. Conlon 0 (Winner trained by J. Colbert.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Philalice, 5 to 2 POLEDROP, 5 to 1 each The Tuskar and Devil's Bit, 10 to 1 Ahaburn, 20 to 1 Misterin Lad.

Philalice went on from Ahaburn, Poledrop, Misterin Lad and The Tuskar, with Devil's Bit a fourth. There was little change until half a mile from home, when Poledrop joined issue, and, getting the better of Philalice from the last fence, Poledrop won by four lengths; a bad third, Ahaburn was fourth and Devil's Bit fifth. Misterin Lad did not complete the course.

4.0—**CURRAGH PLATE** of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs., third 2 sovs. A flat race. 2 m.

Mr. M. Fogarty's ch. g. GOLDEN GEORGE, by By George!—Golden Day, 6, 10-6 ..... G. Foley 2

Mr. John O'Neill's MUN KENNEDY, 4, 10-3 ..... G. Foley 2

Miss M. Phelan's Kilbronan Pride, a., 9-10 ..... P. Conlon 0

(Winner trained by A. P. Harris.)

Betting—3 to 1 on GOLDEN GEORGE, 3 to 1 agst. Mun Kennedy, 20 to 1 Kilbronan Pride.

Golden George settled down from Mun Kennedy and Kilbronan Pride, and, making all the running, won by five lengths. Kilbronan Pride did not finish.

Betting—5 to 2 on Golden Patriot, 5 to 1 agst. JENNY WREN, 6 to 1 Shady Toi.

Golden Patriot led from Jenny Wren and Shady Toi for half-way, when Jenny Wren took command. Golden Patriot drew to the front again approaching the last hurdle, but failed to resist the challenge of Jenny Wren, who won by two and a half lengths; three lengths.

2.30—**KILLARNEY PLATE** of 50 sovs. Second, 5 sovs.; third, 2 sovs. A steeplechase. 2m.

Mr. J. Dawson's b. g. CHARMING PRINCE, by My Prince—Flying Paducah, 4, 10-12 ..... Mr. J. T. Cullen 1

Mr. J. P. Hogan's SHAM RUBY, 4, 10-7 ..... P. P. Hogan 2

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—7 to 2 on CHARMING PRINCE, Charming Prince made all the running, and won by twenty lengths.

3.0—**NORTH KERRY PLATE** of 50 sovs. Second, 5 sovs.; third, 2 sovs. A flat race. 1¼ m.

Mr. W. H. Melbourne's b. f. BIG BROWN BIRD, by Jackdaw—Layola, 3, 10-0 ..... E. Quirke 2

Mr. D. D. Stewart's SUBJUGATE, 4, 11-0 ..... P. Fitzgerald 1

Miss M. M'Donnell's POLEDIP, 6, 11-5 ..... J. Colbert 3

Mr. T. W. Barry's Suir Prospect, 4, 11-0 ..... W. Howard 0

Mr. John Quinlan's Forelle, 4, 11-0 Tim Regan 0 (Winner trained by W. W. Ashe.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. BIG BROWN BIRD, 3 to 1 Subjugate, 7 to 2 Poledip, 5 to 1 Forelle, 20 to 1 Suir Prospect.

Big Brown Bird made the running from Subjugate, Suir Prospect and Poledip, with Forelle last, to the straight, when Subjugate challenged, but Big Brown Bird retained the lead to win by two lengths; four lengths

3.30—**MUNSTER HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs., third 2 sovs. 2¼ m.

Miss M. McDonnell's br. g. POLEDROP, by Polemic—Dipple, 6, 9-9 ..... M. Colbert 1

Mr. D. Murray's PHILALICE, a., 11-4, M. Hynes 2

Mrs. R. Richards's THE TUSKAR, a., 10-3 ..... A. P. Thompson 3

Mr. E. W. Lindsay-Peg's Misterin Lad, a., 11-5 ..... Owner 0

Mr. D. P. O'Brien's Ahaburn, 6, 10-2 ..... W. O'Grady 0

Mr. T. W. Barry's Devil's Bit, 6, 9-10, P. Conlon 0 (Winner trained by J. Colbert.)

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GOLF.

INTERNATIONAL AT BELFAST.

IRELAND V. SCOTLAND DRAW.

The international match between the professionals of Scotland and Ireland will be played at Belvoir Park, Belfast, on Saturday next. Foursomes will commence at 10.30 and singles at 2.15 The draw is:—

Scotland.	Ireland.
R. Dornan (Forfar).	Hugh M'Neill (Royal Portrush).
Mark Seymour (unattached).	J. M'Cartney (Ormeau).
T. Dobson (Renfrewshire)	S. Fairweather (Malone).
D. M'Culloch (Troon).	P. Mahon (Birr).
W. B. Fenton (Haggs Castle).	P O'Connor (Woodbrook)
J. Forrester (Cruden Bay)	John Hamill (Bangor).
T. Wilson (Littlehill Municipal).	William Nolan (Portmarnock).
G. E. Smith (Lossiemouth).	Leo Wallace (Bundoran).
P. Robertson (Braid Hills).	M. M'Dermott (Hermitage).
Joe Anderson (Perth) (capt.).	C. Pope (Fortwilliam).
FOURSOMES.	
R. Dornan and Mark Seymour.	Hugh M'Neill and Wm. Nolan.
T. Dobson and D. M'Culloch.	J. M'Cartney and P. O'Connor
W. B. Fenton and J. Forrester.	S. Fairweather and P. Mahon.
T. Wilson and G. E. Smith.	Leo Wallace and M. M'Dermott.
P. Robertson and Joe Anderson	J. Hamill and C. Pope.

ENGLISH LADIES' TITLE.

MISS GOURLAY HAS HER REVENGE.

Miss Molly Gourlay took "sweet revenge" yesterday, when she beat Miss Wanda Morgan, the holder, in the fourth round of the English Ladies' Championship at Forest Row, Sussex, by 2 and 1. Old friends and old enemies of the links, these two girls provided the thrill of the third day of the championship, and hundreds of spectators went round with the players, who fought their sixth encounter under championship conditions with an intense concentration that always made the game a keen one and the issue in doubt until the end came on the seventeenth green.

The defeat of Miss Morgan and the fourth victory of Mrs. M. L. Clarke, of St. Enodoc—who beat Miss Joy Winn for a place among the last eight yesterday—made up a chapter that contained enough thrills for everyone. Two rounds were played yesterday, and Miss Morgan might well have gone out earlier but for a great recovery. She was two down, with three to go, against Miss Dorothy Pearson, who was playing with coolness and confidence, but the holder won at the 19th.

At Ganton last year Miss Morgan removed Miss Gourlay in the final. Yesterday Miss Gourlay played perfectly, making every club in her bag do its appointed share towards the goal of victory, but it was Miss Morgan who played the most amazing shot of the match—at the short sixth. Known as the "Island Hole." It is one of the most difficult on the course, and any member of the Royal Ashdown Forest Club who does it in one is entitled to receive an endowment. Miss Morgan's tee-shot to the brook guarding the green. She disregarded the advice of her caddie to pick up and lose a stroke, and, wading into the water, she struck the ball so truly, as it rested between two pebbles in the water, that it shot out and finished eight yards from the pin. Miss Morgan led at the second hole for the first and last time, thereafter Miss Gourlay's relentless golf told its tale.

Miss Diana Fishwick, a former champion, had a fright before beating Miss Mary Beare in the fourth round. Miss Fishwick actually had to hole her chip shot at the last hole for victory. Miss Beare's putt hit the back of the hole, and a gallant fight was over. Mrs. Clarke, conqueror of Miss Jean Forsyth and Miss Winn yesterday, is playing wonderful golf at the moment, and her match in the next round with Mrs. Guedalla will not be the least interesting of the four encounters out of which will emerge the semi-finalists.

MISS WILSON ENTERS THIRD ROUND.

PEABODY, MASS., Wednesday.

Miss Enid Wilson, the British champion, has taken another step towards realising her ambition. To-day she passed through the second round of the American Women's Golf Championship with an 8 and 7 victory over Miss Grace Dingley, of Linfield, Mass.

SECOND ROUND RESULTS.

Miss Enid Wilson (Notts) beat Miss G. English (Linfield, Mass.), 8 and 7.

Mrs. Glenna Collet Vare (Philadelphia) beat Mrs. Eddis (Toronto), 7 and 5

Miss Maureen Orcutt (Haworthorn) beat Mrs. L. G. Roderick (Peck), 3 and 1.

Miss Ada Mackenzie (Toronto) beat Miss J. Armstrong (Winnetka), 6 and 5.

Miss Wattles (Hamburg) beat Mrs. C. F. Eaton (Wellesley Hills), 3 and 2.

Miss Virgina van Wie (Chicago) beat Miss Edith Quier (Reading, Pa.), 4 and 3.

Miss Dorothie Knapp (Glen Head) beat Mrs. Harley Higbie (Detroit), one hole.

Miss Lutting (Short Hills) beat Miss Bernice Wall (Oshkosh), 3 and 2.

PRESENTATION TO BUNDORAN CLUB PRESIDENT.

In recognition of his services as president of the Bundoran Golf Club for the past ten years, Dr. F. F. Flood, P.C., was made the recipient of a handsome present by the members. In making the presentation, the vice-president, Mr. H. M. Martin, said that the very satisfactory position of the club owes much to the untiring efforts of the president, who never lost an opportunity to further its interests. Other members referred to the great work Dr. Flood was doing in a quiet way, not only for the golf club, but also to the Bundoran and popular seaside resort nature intended it to be. Dr. Flood replied, thanking the members.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

ROYAL DUBLIN.

Dollymount Spoon—W. R. Dockrell (6), 69; J. P. Deane (3), 71; W. B. Armstrong (2), 73; E. L. Kidd (3), 73; P. J. Pentony (10), 73.

ST. ANNE'S.

Sunday next—Competition for handicaps over 18.

CLONTARF.

Saturday next—Monthly cups, bogey.

Ladies' Branch.—Challenge Cup—Draw—Mrs. Murnaghan v. Miss S. O'Mara; Mrs. Beattie v. Mrs. Pollock; Mrs. Leonard v. J. Murphy, G. V. Boyd, C. Fisher; H. C. Fitzherbert, G. T. Kenay, R. K. Pilkington, J. P. Pigot, G. D. Findlater.

Bank of Ireland—A. W. Chapman, W. Felton, A. D. Tyndall; F. Regan, F. W. C. Ruttledge, J. H. Ferris; R. McConkey, W. V. Harley, P. J. Fahy, S. J. Armstrong.

LEINSTER LADIES' UNION.

Miss O'Flaherty presided at a largely-attended meeting of the Leinster Ladies' Hockey Union last evening at Mills's Hall. Miss O'Flaherty stated that many attempts had been made by the Council to procure a new ground. Several had been inspected, but none found suitable.

The following were elected on the Junior Selection Committee:—Miss C. Magee (Pembroke Wanderers), Mrs. Gosset (Optimists), Mrs. Orr (Glenageary), Miss Ennis (Muckross), and Mrs. Wilson (Maida).

Grounds Committee:—Mrs. Gosset (Optimists), Miss Dacus (Bray), Miss French (Dublin University), Mrs. Pilkington (Old Colleges), and Miss O'Brien (Pembroke Wanderers).

The following new clubs were affiliated to the Union:—Bronel, Royal College of Surgeons, Comptometer and St. Kevin's.

The following dates were arranged for the Leinster Senior Cup and Badges:—The Senior Cup first round), November 19th; second round, December 3rd. Badges (first round), November 26th; second round, on or before December 10th.

The first inter-provincial trial was fixed for Saturday, December 10th.

Entries for the Senior, Intermediate, Middle-Junior and Minor Leagues must reach the hon. secretary, Miss V. Kay, 11 Eden ring, Dublin, on or before Monday next, October 3rd. A meeting of club secretaries will be held on Monday, October 10th

BRAY.

Ladies' Branch—Monthly medals, bogey; arrange partners.

ROSSLARE.

Ladies' Branch.—Prize presented by Mrs. N. J. Kelly. Result:—Mrs. T. Keatley (15), 76; Mrs. J. Birthistle (19), 80; Miss Wickham (34), 80; Miss Whelan (15), 80 (best gross). October medal next Tuesday.

SOLICITORS' G.S.

The autumn competition was held at Portmarnock (by kind permission) on the 27th inst., with the following results:—Council Cup won by M. H. Lardner, net 75; 2nd, J. O'Connor, net 77. Veterans' Cup won by M. J. Bowers, net 80. President's Cup won by D. M. Martin, net 79. Foursome sweepstakes—Darley and Rolleston, 3 down; McKenna and Malone, 4 down.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

LANSDOWNE F.C.

Practice match at 5.45. Visitors invited.

OLD WESLEY F.C.

Members of the 3rd, 3rd A, 3rd B and all junior team members are requested to note that there will be a special practice match at Donnybrook to-day at 6 o'clock.

BIRR F.C.

Officers for 1932-33:—President, J. Frizelle; captain, P. H. Perry; vice-captain, V. Barber; hon. treasurer, F. C. O'Gorman; hon. secretary, T. O. Hynes, Hibernian Bank, Birr.

BALBRIGGAN F.C.

The annual meeting will be held in the Carnegie Library to-morrow at 8 p.m. Intending members will kindly communicate at once with the hon. secretary, J. W. Burne, Brecan House, Balbriggan.

The 1st XV. or A team require a fixture, home or away, for Saturday, 8th October.

BLACKROCK COLLEGE (S.C.T.) v. O'CONNELL SCHOOLS.

Played yesterday at Blackrock College. Result—Blackrock College, 14 pts.; O'Connell Schools, nil

TERENURE COLLEGE v. SELVEDERE COLLEGE.

At Terenure yesterday. Result:—Terenure College, 3 goal 2 tries (11 points); Belvedere, nil.

GREYHOUND RACING.

PRODUCE STAKE HEATS.

FANCIED CANDIDATES SUCCESSFUL.

Plucky Cutlet and Gratility, both strongly fancied candidates, won their respective heats of the Produce Stake at Shelbourne Park last night. The former scored by three lengths from Accident, after the latter had led in the early stages, while Gratility, favourably drawn, was best away, and won in decisive fashion from the outsider, Guiding Pet.

The match between Long May She Live and Border Dash provided a keen race, as, after the latter had led for more than half the journey, Long May She Live came with a great burst in the straight, to win by half a length. Details:—

CLONMEL STAKE (550 yards)—Mr. J. Lynch's bl. d. WANAMAKER (4) (Perryhill II.—Wet Cap), 1; Mr. P. O'Reilly's TEUTONIC KNIGHT (2), 3 to 1, 2; Mr. C. Wynne's WISE CHOICE (6), 3 to 1, 3. Also ran—Delightful Jim (3), 5 to 2; Make the Way (5), 5 to 1; Brass Wire (1), 5 to 1. A neck; half a length. 35.29 secs.

SHELBOURNE HURDLE—Mrs. T. J. Fogarty's bd. w. d. RIVAL STAR (1) (Southern Call—Ballinahoun Lass), 3 to 1 agst. 1; Miss M. O'Keeffe's QUEER ENCOUNTER (4), 7 to 2, 2; Mr. J. Hoey's bd. d. HOME HELP (3), 6 to 4 on, 3. Also ran—Will Somers (6), 5 to 1. A head; two lengths. 32.37 secs.

SHELBOURNE PRODUCE STAKE—Seventh Heat—Mr. P. Power's bd. d. PLUCKY CUTLET (3) (Mutton Cutlet—Keen Stand), 5 to 4, 1; Mr. T. Gilmore's ACCIDENT (5), 4 to 1, 2; Mr. M. Lynch's LISTULK KIT (2), 5 to 1, 3. Also ran—Earl's Island (4), 3 to 1; Unfading Hope (6), 20 to 1; Mountain View Lad (1), 100 to 8. Three lengths; a neck. 30.53 secs.

SHELBOURNE PRODUCE STAKE—Eighth Heat—Mr. P. Byrne's f. d. GRATILITY (1) (Gratuity—Hidden), 5 to 4, 1; Mr. T. Wynne's WHITE-NOSED KING (3), 2 to 1, 2; Mr. J. Lalor's LIMBER DANDY (2), 5 to 1, 3. A distance; one length. 31.34 secs.

A MATCH for £25 a side and Cup.

Mrs. Ryan's w. f. b. LONG MAY SHE LIVE (4) (Audacity—Colleen Derrig), 5 to 4 on, beat Mr. M. Ryan's Border Dash (3) half a length. 30.54 secs.

CELTIC HURDLE—Mr. M. Kelly's bd. d. ARTFUL LOAFER (4) (Loafer—Lagavilo), 5 to 1 agst., 1; Miss M. Doyle's MAGIC WAVE (3), 2 to 1, 2; Mr. P. Byrne's MID CLARE (1), 5 to 4 on, 3. Also ran—Semi Lunar (6), 5 to 1. Two lengths; three lengths. 29.81 secs.

DURLIN STAKE (550 yards)—Mr. A. Metcalf's r. f. b. MULLABODEN (5) (Ragsack—Muley's Hill), 100 to 7, 1; Mr. F. Clyne's MISS McGIGGLE (6), 3 to 1, 2; Mr. P. Whitty's WHAT WITH (3), 5 to 2, 3. Also ran—Cheerful Rabbit (1), 4 to 1; Post Chaise (4), 4 to 1; Carnahalla (3), 5 to 2. Two lengths. A distance. 32.59 secs.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARK—TO-NIGHT.

8.15—**ULSTER PLATE** (525 yards)—Girl in Green, Kilashee Lass, Jolly Border, Curel Up, Mixem, Toothless Maid, Subs.—The Rose of Kilkee, Ocean Gale.

8.30—**HAROLD'S CROSS SPRINT** (Hurdle) (530 yards)—Hearty Fellow, Coulson Lad, Gilavacher, Kilbrannen. Subs.—Coney Catch, Nocturnalist.

8.45—**LEINSTER PLATE** (550 yards)—Golden Prince, Kiwi's Dollar, D. MacD., Merry Time, Attleborough, Edmondstown. Subs.—Bewinged, Fertagh Bridge.

9.0—**MUNSTER PLATE** (525 yards)—Brown Prince, Cacography, Kayle Rover, Border Beauty, Dundrink Bacon, Trallabawn. Subs.—Guiding Guard, Glenalla Foam.

9.15—**MIDLAND HURDLE** (525 yards)—Kenty Cut, Seaside Scamp, Serang, Rathganly. Subs.—Belage Lass, Nameless Lad.

9.30—**HAROLD'S CROSS SPRINT** (Flat) (530 yards)—Rathcolman Beauty, Soldier Laddie, Blundering Queen, Prince Kiwi, Pasha, Bearable Lass. Subs.—The Rose of Kilkee, Ringwood.

9.45—**LIFFEY PLATE** (525 yards)—Worthy Gift, Fourhane Beak, Master of Science, The Metal Man, Monasterboice, Larry's Deas. Subs.—Mistletoe, War Bard.

GALWAY—TO-NIGHT.

6.0—**FIRST RACE.**—False Doll, Sea Flier, The O'Grady, Knockrow, Good Stuff, Saturday Blade, Appian's Hope Half Shaft.

SECOND RACE.—Burrip, Golden Spinner, Caragh Lass, What's Offered, Jinks' Darling, Knockdark, Fleet Boy, Hell's Kitchen.

THIRD RACE.—Cahermurphy Queen, Keane's Folly, Monte and Shandon, Crow's Fancy, Never No Tell, Rustle, Guiding Date, Camera Lad.

FOURTH RACE.—Jugful, Coming Near, Coral's Holdfast, Glittering Gem, Salad Cream, Mistramenta.

FIFTH RACE.—Gambling Carry, Star Event, Set Screw, Master Link, Moonlight Girl, Tough Man, Jack Leal.

SIXTH RACE.—Smutty Face, Never Nicked, Freddie Fox, Beazbee, Mr. Reef, Blue Earl, Bosie, Flying Hill.

CLONMEL—TO-NIGHT.

CLONMEL CUP.—Heat 3—Paddy Darling, Careless Way, Orlock, Runwell, Dark Brigade, Hindustan.

LEINSTER CUP (525 yards).—Second Round, Heat 1—Mint Sauce, Poppy Maid, Kell's Grange, Motored, Crossed Cheque, Queen of Cutlets.

KERRY HURDLE (525 yards).—Barnaleen, The Collector, Tonette, Fair Bess.

CLONMEL CUP.—Heat 4—Battle Breeze, Kell's Cutlet, New Harbour, Rigadoon Again, Choice Loafer, Orlanna.

LEINSTER CUP.—Second Round, Heat 2—Rambling Rose, Walls of Derry, McDonald, Balmoral Lass, Little More, Salacia.

MAYO HURDLE (525 yards).—Barbara Joan, Magic Wash, Goon Doocas, State Officer.

LEINSTER CUP.—Second Round, Heat 3—Mending Rose, Dear Princess, Mazalle, Belle of Fermoy, Dioma, Western Wind.

CORK RESULTS.—April Queen (6/4), Nirvagha (5/1), Warrior Again (5/2), Julian's Glory (6/1), Culerto (7/2), The Bennedy (6/4).

TRALEE RESULTS.—Knockanish (6/4 on), Graceful Ely (evens), Chalk Land (6/4 on), Flower of Vengeance (6/4), Honourable John (5/4 on), Put Your Thinking (5/4).

CELTIC PARK RESULTS.—Spa Well (17-), Callan Belle (3/9), Lisnagade Lad (22/-), Fair Up (16/), McManus (8/6), Able Anchor (4/9), Lone Man (4/3).

HOCKEY.

HIGH SCORING GAME AT HEADQUARTERS.

THREE ROCK ROVERS "A" 9
BANK OF IRELAND 0

The ground at Londonbridge road was very fast for an opening game yesterday, but Three Rock Rovers "A" and Bank of Ireland tested out well, and kept up the pace all through. Rovers won by 9 goals to 0, the high scoring being accountable for by the fact that neither side played a goal-keeper. A. D. Pigot got 4 goals and R. K. Pilkington 2 in the first half, and McConkey and Harley netted for the Bank. In the second half, Pilkington (3) and Kenay got goals for Rovers, and McConkey, Fahy and Ferris replied for the Bank. Teams:—

Three Rock Rovers—A. H. Davidson; J. H. Ferris, R. McConkey, W. V. Harley, P. J. Fahy, S. J. Armstrong.

DAVIS TAKES THE LEAD.

Davis took the lead from McConachy in the first session at Thurston's Hall, London, yesterday, when he scored 1,585 points for an average of 161 as against McConachy's 251 and 31, respectively. It was a fine performance on the part of Davis, who started the session 852 points in arrears, but turned this deficit into a lead of 182 points. Davis's best break was 558, while he had also 306 and 400 (unfinished). McConachy's only innings of note was 199.

Davis increased his lead at night when scoring consistently he returned a sessional total of 511, against 655. His principal breaks were 540 (full) 304, and 115, and he averaged 81. McConachy's average was 75, and his best breaks were 165, 121, 108 and 79 (unfinished). Closing scores:—

Davis, 13,408; McConachy (in play), 13,074.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

DOLPHIN'S NARROW WIN.

ROCKVILLE'S FIGHT IN LEINSTER CUP.

DOLPHIN..... 2 **ROCKVILLE**..... 1

There was little of interest in the Leinster Cup tie between Dolphin and Rockville at Harold's Cross last evening, for the Free State League team were content to take matters easily, and showed little dash, or even cleverness, in their play. They won 2-1, and credit must be given to the losers for fighting hard all through, and in the closing minutes giving the Dolphin defence one or two very unpleasant moments. A splendid shot by Delaney, the left wing, forced Slater to be on his toes to save, and quick following in by Mulvaney caused the goalkeeper to get rid of the ball more quickly than he had intended.

For the most part, however, Lennox and Doyle were equal to any demands made on them, and Mulvaney alone caused them trouble. The latter was about the best forward on the field. The Dolphin attack was very poor, not one of them showing any ability to take a snap shot at goal, and against resolute backs their close passing was simply useless.

Rockville scored after eight minutes, a shot of Mulvaney's going in off Doyle; but twenty-five minutes later Dorney was brought down when going through, and Lennox equalised from the penalty. Early in the second half Fallon headed the winning goal from close in. Teams:—

Dolphin—Slater; Lennox, Doyle; Kelly, Woods, Kendrick; Bermingham, Ward, Dorney, Somers, Fallon.

Rockville—Leonard; Fitzhugh, Foley; Hannon, O'Neill, Daly; Joyce, Roche, Mulvaney, Patton, Delaney.

LINFIELD'S GOLD CUP VICTORY.

LINFIELD..... 3 **DISTILLERY**..... 0

Although Distillery were superior to Linfield in team work, they were beaten by three clear goals at Windsor Park, Belfast, in the Gold Cup second round match yesterday. Bambrick, McCracken and Sodis scored for Linfield, who led 2-0 at half-time. Linfield were opportunists, and Distillery lacked punch in a stirring game.

FULTON OFF THE IRISH LEAGUE TEAM.

Fulton, of Belfast Celtic, has cried off the Irish League team owing to injuries. His place will probably be taken by Mitchell, of Coleraine.

COURSING.

LISCANNOR OPENS THE SEASON.

DRAW FOR THE CO. CLARE MEETING.

The draw for the Liscannor Meeting, to be held to-morrow, is:—

TRIAL STAKE (16 dog puppies). Winner, £17; second, £8; two dogs, £2 10/- each.

Mr. J. Ryan's Keye's Banner v. Mr. T. Looney's Nation Builder.

Mr. E. McCarthy's Mountain Splendour v. Mr. W. Breen's Brassy Lad.

Mr. J. O'Sullivan's Hawk of Chickens v. Mr. P. Kelly's Kelly Kildare.

Mr. A. M. Kelly's Keen Despatch v. Mr. D. Ronan's Splendour of Tooms.

Mr. P. Barrett's Wavelet's Boy v. Mr. W. Hickey's Hard Mutton.

Mrs. Penny's Border Dick v. Mr. P. J. Kennedy's Concert Titch.

Mr. J. O'Sullivan's Poulwadra v. Mr. J. J. O'Sullivan's Gerack.

Messrs. McHugh and O'Donnell's Just a Freak v. Mrs. O'Riordan's Monte Christo.

OPEN PUPPY STAKE (16). Winner, £18; second, £9; two dogs, £2 each.

Mr. P. Stumble's Salesman v. Mr. J. Scanlon's Lep to Thrix.

Mr. C. O'Sullivan's Sea Rattler v. Mr. T. Looney's Nation Breaker.

Miss Looney's Lovendula v. Mr. M. Brock's Counter Bargain.

Mr. P. Stumble's Bring Gun v. Mr. P. H. O'Donnell's Idle Moans.

Mr. F. McCarthy's Moonlight Girl v. Miss P. Gardiner's Gallanties Pal.

Mr. J. Wickstead's Port Violet v. Mr. A. Cavanagh's Flaming White.

Mrs. Burns's Mystic Beauty v. Mr. S. Green's Glasciorne.

Mr. M. Frost's Flight of Same v. Mr. M. Walshe's White Leaf.

LISCANNOR STAKE AND LARSDOWNE CUP (14 all-ages)—Winner, £20 and Cup; second, £10; two dogs, £2 10/- each.

Mr. T. McTigue's Tepid Breeze v. Mr. J. English's Piston.

Mr. J. Heffernan's High Music v. Mr. A. Mungovan's Minister's Boy.

Mr. G. Keane's Graduate of Kilbeacanty v. Mr. A. McDonagh's Mount Melleray.

Mr. J. English's Black Robes v. Mr. M. Lynch's Half-Time Jimmy.

Mr. H. O'Reilly's Royal Billy v. Miss M. Comerford's Mansizime.

Mr. M. Dolan's Solid Flapper v. Mr. W. Ryan's Kiwi Willie.

Mr. F. O'Donnell's McHugh Herself v. Miss Gardiner's Gallantic.

DUFFER STAKE (16 2-course maidens). Winner, £14; second, £6; two dogs, £1 10/- each.

Mr. J. V. Dore's Cleary's Blunder v. Mr. M. McDonagh's Malutorne.

Mr. P. J. O'Sullivan's Track v. Mr. Lynch's Tidy Motion.

Mr. H. O'Donnells Rambling Flight v. Mr. P. Hogan's Heart of Loafer

Messrs. McHugh and O'Donnell's Ocean Hope v. Mr. M. Sexton's Spahill.

Mr. J. McNamara's Monahowe v. Mr. D. Neville's Future Bridge.

Dr. R. J. Quinn's Q.E.D. v. Miss L. Hassett's Crown Cork.

Mrs. M. Burn's Mutton's Pride v. Mr. H. Blake's Atlantic Billow.

Mr. J. P. Frost's Fond of Foul v. Mr. J. F. Lynch's Laurieve.

SWIMMING

POST OFFICE BOYS' GALA.

The annual gala of the Post Office Boys' Swimming Club took place at the Iveagh Baths last evening. The club has enjoyed a successful season, during which the swimming membership increased considerably. Last night's programme consisted of handicap events confined to the members of the club, and were well contested. Details:—

22 Yards Beginners' Handicap (Members)—McCloskey (scr.), 1; R. Hanna (scr.), 2; C. Smith (2), 3. Six competed. Time—27 secs.

66 Yards Handicap, Final Heat—H. Stewart (scr.), 1; J. Gannon (scr.), 2; G. Bradley (1), 3. Eight competed. Time—64 secs.

44 Yards Breast and Back Stroke Handicap, Final Heat—G. Dunne (2), 1; E. Earcok (6), 2; J. Baumann (scr.), 3. Ten competed. Time—51 secs.

88 Yards Handicap (Egerton Cup)—H. Stewart (scr.), 1; J. Gannon (2), 2; F. Dwyer (5), 3. Ten can peted. Won by two yards. Time—76 secs.

Candle Race—J. Gannon, 1; F. Ennis, 2; M. Dunne, 3. Eight competed.

Mrs. H. F. Brennan presented the prizes.

PEMBROKE S.C.

Pembroke Swimming Club will meet in Tara Street Baths this (Thursday) evening from 8 to 9 p.m. A full attendance of members is requested The club coach will be present.

WESLEY COLLEGE GALA.

The first of the school swimming galas will take place this evening at 7 p.m. at the Iveagh Baths, when Wesley College will be the promoting club. In addition to the various confined school events, the programme will include a schools' water polo cup tie (St. Andrew's College v. Mountjoy School), diving (open to Leinster schoolboys), 48 yards open handicap (members), and the old boys' handicap. Entries for the latter will be taken up to 7.15 p.m. to-night.

CLAY BIRD SHOOTING.

LADY'S SUCCESS AT ENNIS.

The outstanding success of the clay pigeon shooting competitions at Ennis on Sunday evening last was the excellent shooting of Miss Foote, Tubber, who in the 25-bird rise tied with R. Killoughery and Sergeant Murray, all three having scored possibles. In the shoot-off Miss Foote was the winner, scoring 22 kills. She beat Killoughery by one kill, and he, in turn, beat Sergeant Murray by one kill for second prize. Some "guns" from Cork, including Mr. Goode and Sergeant Waldron, were present, as well as a good muster of locals Results:—

No. 1 Event (10 birds, kills to count)—1, T. Crowe, County Club, Ennis; 2, E. J. Gleeson Killaloe.

No. 2 Event (open handicap, 10 birds, scoring 10 and 5)—1, T. Crowe, Dromore; 2, C. J. Goode, Cork.

No. 3 Event (open handicap, 25 birds, kills to count)—1, Miss Foote, Tubber; 2, R. Killoughery, Ballyea; 3, Sergt. Murray, Quin.

No. 4 Event (team shoot of three guns each)—1, Sergt. Murray, E. J. Gleeson and R. Killoughery.

No. 5 Event (handicap, sweepstake, 10 birds, scoring 10 and 5)—1, P. Fitzgerald, Tiermaclane; 2, R. Killoughery.

No. 6 Event (open handicap, do.)—1, Sergt. Waldron, Cork; 2, C. C. Andrews, Killaloe.

No. 7 Event (pool shoot, do.)—1, Sergt. Waldron; 2, R. Killoughery.

ANGLING.

WATERVILLE, CO. KERRY.

The weather was cold last week, and a strong wind handicapped the lake anglers on some days. Still, the sport had was fairly good on suitable fishing days. A fairly large number of angling visitors are still here, and the season, now coming to a close, though not as good for results or number of visitors as in previous years, was a successful one.

SEA ANGLING AT VALENTIA.

Weather conditions were against good results last week. The visitors' takes on one day were:—Mr. Mackwood, 20 pollack; Mrs. Robertson, 16 gurnet; Mrs. McCowen, 16 gurnet, 6 pollack and 3 bream; Major Gunning, 10 pollack, 6 mackerel and 3 gurnet.

At Darrynane, Mr. Spotswood and Captain Hughes-Parry had, on the 22nd inst., a great catch of 340 fish, principally pollack and whiting. This is the largest take here this season.

BADMINTON.

MARINERS' HALL B.C., HOWTH.

The annual general meeting of members and intending members will be held in the Mariners' Hall, Howth, on Monday evening next, 3rd October, at 8.30 o'clock.

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